

# AWSON WILL BE MADE TO TESTIFY

Recognition of Writs of Habeas Corpus, It Is Said

## EVEN EVERY CHANCE

Boston Financier Does Not Answer Written Questions He Will Be Punished

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—(Reuter) To recognize a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Thomas W. Lawson, a Boston financier, in possible contempt proceedings against him, and to prevent the name of any representative of a foreign government being publicly dragged into the discussion of the alleged "leak" on Lawson's recent peace note, are among the plans laid today by sub-committees of the house rules committee in regard to resumption tomorrow of the "leak" inquiry. The whole committee will pass on the plans at an executive meeting before the hearings begin.

Mr. Lawson will be called before the committee and presented with the list of written questions a sub-committee has drafted for his reply. Failure to answer will be followed immediately by the inauguration of contempt proceedings in the house.

In substance the chief questions of dozens or more to be asked are:

"Who is the congressman that told a cabinet officer, a member of congress engaged in a stock market partnership and had profited by a 'leak'?"

"What are the names of the cabinet members, the member of congress and a banker?"

"If a citizen of this country, who is a high official whose name you formerly testified might be brought into a case if the name of the cabinet officer were mentioned?"

Committeemen have no clue to the identity of the "high official," but as rumor and gossip have mentioned the name of a representative of a foreign government with it they will take no chances of involving him in a public airing.

Representative Campbell of Kansas, who was appointed to draft a resolution touching on this possible habeas corpus phase of the case, made a careful study of precedents today and prepared a tentative resolution to charge Lawson by his refusal to answer obstructed the business of the house and therefore should be removed to the custody of the sergeant at arms until he agrees to answer.

While Mr. Campbell expects the committee to adopt his resolution, he tonight said an adverse decision the contempt case of United States attorney Marshall of New York, which may be decided by the supreme court tomorrow, might change the situation. A victory for the house in the Marshall case, however, he declared, would be followed by adoption of his resolution as he has predicted.

Mr. Lawson will receive two chances to reply to the committee's questions before he is turned over to the sergeant at arms, if the case goes that far, before the committee and then before the bar of the house. Over to punish him under the plan he followed by the committee would be followed by the congress on March 4.

Several other witnesses, including George and New York bankers, are to be on hand tomorrow and if Lawson should unexpectedly answer the questions asked him the entire hearing may be closed before night. Then report on the Wood resolution to a special congressional committee to investigate the "leak" probably will be made Tuesday. A report will be made not later than Wednesday by the order of the house.

## AFFECTS NATIONAL GUARD

Solution Would Abolish Military Service in New York State

New York, Jan. 14.—A resolution for the abolition of the National Guard system in New York will be offered to the assembly tomorrow by Robert McC. Marsh, a member from this city, he announced tonight. The resolution will be the first of an amendment to the constitution. According to Mr. Marsh, the resolution will declare that "National Guard" has proved a failure in the past and has again demonstrated its inadequacy in the mobilization on the Mexican border, and will then propose for "defense legislation" which shall abandon all reliance on the National Guard of state militia.

The proposed amendment would repeal the provision of the New York constitution which requires the maintenance of a state force of not less than 10,000 men and would yield to a federal government the last vestige of the state's control over military forces.

"I would have the assembly go on record," said Mr. Marsh, "as recognizing that national defense is a purely federal function to be performed by a people of the United States as a nation and recognizing further that a performance of that function will be hindered in just so far as the federal states cling to the least share of the control."

# REPUBLICAN LEADERS GATHER

Progressives Will Be Welcomed Back to Places on National Committee

New York, Jan. 14.—Republican leaders from all parts of the country began arriving here today to attend a meeting of the national committee tomorrow. Several informal conferences were held, one of them being at the home of Oscar P. Strauss, former progressive candidate for governor of New York. Those who met with Mr. Strauss included William R. Willcox, national chairman, Governor Whitman, national chairman of Rhode Island, and James A. Hennenway. No announcement was made of the subjects discussed.

It was learned that one of the questions to be considered at the meeting tomorrow will be the appointment of former Progressives on the executive committee. Chairman Willcox has endorsed this plan on the ground that Progressives should be shown "the open door policy" of the Republicans was not merely for campaign purposes.

William H. Hayes, Indiana state chairman, who arrived tonight, emphatically denied a report that he aspired to succeed Mr. Willcox as chairman of the committee.

# SWANN MUST ANSWER MISCONDUCT CHARGES

CITY CLUB OF NEW YORK FILES COMPLAINT WITH WHITMAN

New York, Jan. 14.—Formal charges of "misconduct in office" and "incompetency, neglect and violation of law in the administration of his office during the year 1916 and a portion of the year 1917" have been filed by the City club with Governor Whitman against Edward Swann, district attorney of New York county, it was announced tonight by Nelson S. Spencer, president of the organization. The Governor is requested to order an investigation and if the allegations are sustained, to remove the district attorney. The City club's charges are similar to those preferred against Mr. Swann by former Judge James A. Delahanty, which were in connection with failure to prosecute persons indicted as the result of labor disorders.

In explanation of the City club's procedure, Mr. Spencer said:

"It has not been possible for the club to verify in detail the facts contained in the memorandum, but with the facilities at its command it has investigated them to the extent that it has concluded they should form the basis of a proceeding in which the Governor may have an opportunity to determine whether they are sufficient to justify the district attorney's removal."

It was stated further that the club's independent investigation of Mr. Delahanty's charges "seem to its governing body to warrant the belief that public interest requires that the issue raised by the memorandum should be determined and that the district attorney should make sufficient answer to the facts alleged or be removed from his office."

After reviewing the alleged facts Mr. Swann took to have the indictments dropped the charges filed with the Governor assert that in so acting "said Edward Swann did use the position and authority of the office of district attorney of the county of New York wrongfully and to the scandal and reproach of the administration of the law."

The City club has more than 1,700 resident and non-resident members who observe the conduct of state and municipal public officials and recommend or oppose legislation as it affects the interests of the public.

# TWO KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Company Statement Gives No Intimation of Criminal Plot

New York, Jan. 14.—Two men employed in a house where powder was placed were killed when the E. I. DuPont de Nemours plant near Hasbrouck, N. J., was wrecked by an explosion Friday night, but all other employees have been accounted for, it was announced by the company tonight. The property loss was officially estimated at "not more than \$200,000."

No consideration is given to the suggestion that the explosion might have been due to a plot, the company statement said. The initial explosion occurred, it was said, in the house where the two men were killed. None of the machinery has been found, according to the statement, and it is "impossible to give the exact cause." The explosion, however, are convinced the damage was caused by an overheated boiler. The large magazine which exploded contained 250,000 pounds of powder.

Plans for rebuilding have been made, the company asserted, and the work of the plant will go on without serious interruption.

One man was arrested today and two others, it is expected, will be taken into custody tomorrow, following an investigation into the explosion at the DuPont de Nemours works, according to a statement tonight by chief of Police Miller of Pompton Lake, N. J. The man under arrest, it is said, was employed at the plant only one day. He is charged with vagrancy. Mayor Hirschfeld of Pompton Lake and J. Frank Cornelius, the borough clerk, tonight said that an inquest would be conducted by the Passaic county officials.

# MUCH FRICTION IN LEGISLATURE

Break Between Whitman and Republicans Indicated

## DISAPPROVES BUDGET

Opposition to Renomination of Charles S. Hervey—Revision of Primary Law

Albany, Jan. 14.—Storm warnings have been hoisted at the capitol and the politically weatherwise are straining ears and eyes for the development of the threatened breach between Governor Whitman and the Republican majority in the legislature. Although the 1917 legislature has held only four sessions, a number of things have occurred that indicate strained relations between the executive and the law-making branches of the state government.

Chief among these is the budget situation. Following his procedure of a year ago, the Governor submitted to the legislature a tentative budget embodying his idea of the appropriations that should be made at the present session. The finance leaders of the legislature, however, have indicated their intention of going ahead in the preparation of a budget bill without regard to the Governor's tentative budget. Their position was made clear in the senate last Thursday by Senator Henry M. Sage of Albany, chairman of the finance committee, who said in reply to Minority Leader Wagner's charge that an error of \$3,500,000 appeared in the Governor's budget estimate: "The finance committee is cognizant of the error, as is also the comptroller of the state. It has nothing whatever to do with making up the appropriation bills. We know about it and we intend to proceed accordingly."

It is apparent also that there will be an organized opposition to the renomination by the Governor this year of Charles S. Hervey of Brooklyn as a public service commissioner for the First district. Mr. Hervey was nominated last year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George V. S. Williams, and his confirmation by the senate came only after a bitter fight. At that time three Republican senators, Sage, George F. Thompson and Lawson, who are members of this year's body, vigorously opposed confirmation and are preparing to lead the fight against Hervey's reappointment.

Another indication of an impending break is the action of the Republican senators in appointing a committee, under the chairmanship of J. Henry Walters of Syracuse, to consider the question of reviving the primary law as a means of bringing about a return to the old system of nominating conventions. Governor Whitman is opposed to any tampering with the direct primary law, but the plan of returning to the convention system has gained such foothold among the legislators that already there is discussion of the probability of passing such a measure over the executive's veto.

Still another incident that is regarded as significant is the action of the senate Republicans in adopting the proposal of Majority Leader Elton R. Brown to create a new senate committee to consider all legislation affecting the city of New York, thus curtailing the power, prestige and influence of Senator George F. Argetsinger of Monroe, chairman of the cities committee, who is looked upon as the Governor's principal spokesman in the senate. Until the creation of the new committee, all matters affecting the city of New York were referred to the cities committee and furnished the bulk of its work.

The defection of the Westchester county members, in sympathy with the opposition of William L. Ward, the Republican county leader, to the election of George A. Glynn of the Governor's office staff to the post of chairman of the Republican state committee, emphasizes the probability of an early breach, in the opinion of close observers at the capitol.

The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the motion picture industry to determine whether it is a proper subject for taxation, will organize this week and will begin its hearings in New York immediately. Assemblyman Heber E. Wheeler of Albany, author of the motion picture censorship bill, passed last year only to be vetoed by Governor Whitman, has been decided upon as chairman of the investigating committee. The selection of a member of the lower house as chairman of the joint committee is an uncommon occurrence.

The Wicks' committee, which, in conjunction with the commissions appointed by Governor Whitman and Mayor Mitchell of New York, investigate the general question of food supply and distribution for the purpose of bringing about lower cost to the consumer through economies in handling, has virtually agreed to the provisions of its bill to create a state department of foods and markets. The mechanics of the measure have not been perfected nor has the name of the new department been determined. After the bill has been drafted, a proceeding that will require about three weeks, it is expected that Governor Whitman will request its passage in a special message.

A bill intended to provide for universal health insurance of workers will be introduced by Senator Ogden L. Mills of New York tomorrow night. The measure was prepared by the

# CONFESSES SIMON MURDER

Brokers' Clerk Alleged to Have Admitted Killing Woman

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Weldon H. Wells, former Kansas City broker, tonight confessed to County Prosecutor H. P. Duncan that he shot and killed Mona Byron Simon in a hotel here last Thursday night. His statement, according to the authorities, says he killed the girl in self defense. Wells, who was arrested in Huntington, Ind., early Saturday morning, arrived here tonight in the custody of local police.

The body of Mona Simons was discovered Friday noon in the hotel room occupied the day before by a man registered as "G. V. VanBrunt, of Chicago."

While police were sending broadcast notices for the arrest of "VanBrunt," Weldon H. Wells was arrested in Huntington, Ind., on an embezzlement charge made against him by Kansas City police. He told the police he had been at the Columbus hotel under the name of VanBrunt and the Columbus authorities were notified.

In his confession tonight, the authorities say, Wells states that he met the girl, took her to his hotel room, where they quarreled. Her taunts led to a fight, in which she threatened him with a razor and he shot her, the confession states, according to the authorities.

Two razors and a revolver with one empty chamber were found among Wells' effects.

# THAW'S MOTHER WILL REMAIN BY HIS SIDE

NO OBSTRUCTIONS TO HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 14.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, who is recovering at a hospital here from self-inflicted wounds, arrived here today and took rooms at the hospital directly above those occupied by her son. Thaw is still in a stupor and weak from the loss of blood and his mother was allowed to see him for only a brief period. She seemed very much affected by her son's condition, but physicians assured her that he was in no danger and that they expected him to be able to leave the hospital within two weeks.

"Don't worry, Harry," she told him, "I'll take care of you."

Mrs. Thaw refused to discuss the indictment against Thaw. Frank Johnston of New York, one of Thaw's attorneys, however, said there was no desire on the part of the family to prevent his removal from the jurisdiction of the courts of Pennsylvania.

"There is no desire on the part of the Thaw family," said Mr. Johnston, "to use its influence or its influence to obstruct anything that District Attorney Swann of New York thinks ought to be done with Thaw."

He added that the family would be willing to have Thaw kept in restraint if it was found that "anything is radically wrong with him." Mr. Johnston said he had no fear of Thaw's escape from Alcatraz being brought up again by the New York authorities.

"That is a closed incident," said Johnston. "A jury found Thaw sane, he was released on \$35,000 bail, while an appeal was being taken, but the appeal was dropped and Thaw was absolutely free."

Another conference of Thaw's counsel to discuss plans for the defense will be held tomorrow.

William H. Black, assistant district attorney, and Leonard A. Flood, lieutenant of police of New York city, arrived here today with extradition papers for the return to New York of Oliver A. Brower on the charge of conspiracy to kidnap in connection with the Gump case.

# SEARCH FOR LOST AVIATORS

Fliers From San Diego School Will Go Over Route of Flight

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 14.—Acting under orders from the war department, two army aviators from the training school here will leave tomorrow for Calexico to assist in the search for Lieut. Col. Harry G. Bishop and Lieut. W. A. Robertson Jr., military flyers, who have been missing since Wednesday. Each aviator will pilot a machine and fly over the route taken by Bishop and Robertson.

American Association for Labor Legislation in co-operation with the American Medical association and representatives of labor and industries. The same bill will be introduced this year in the legislatures of many states, including Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio. Senator Mills said that 3,000,000 persons in the United States are ill at one time and that each of the 30,000,000 wage earners loses an average of nine days' work each year on account of sickness, with a resultant annual wage loss of \$500,000,000.

"We are confronted," he said, with a problem which apparently individual initiative and ability are incapable of solving and calls for the concerted action of society."

The Governor's first "Pardon Day" will be observed Tuesday, in accordance with his intention to devote the third Tuesday of each month to hearing petitions of the state's prisoners for clemency. The executive believes that this procedure will eliminate the so-called "pardon brokers," who are alleged to have made a practice of exploiting convicts for personal gain.

# DISCLOSURES BY FARMLOANBOARD

National Surety Company Alleged to Have Acted Improperly

## BY CIRCULAR LETTERS

Requesting Their Agents to Secure Positions in Farm Loan Associations

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—A circular alleged to have been sent by the National Surety company of New York to all its agents, suggesting that they could obtain the positions of secretary-treasurer of farm loan associations to be organized to obtain loans from federal farm loan banks and thereby "surely control all the bonding business" was made public today by the federal farm loan board with a reply thereto by George W. Norris of the board to W. B. Joyce, president of the company.

In his reply Mr. Norris characterizes the circular as "a sordid appeal to the cupidity" of its recipients amounting to "an attempt to prostitute the act to purposes of personal gain" and expresses the hope that Mr. Joyce will disown it. The circular purporting to be signed by the superintendent of the federal farm loan department of the company reads as follows:

"We learn today that one man is to be selected as secretary-treasurer of all the farm loan associations in each county."

"This being true it will create an office of great value to the holder of it. If this proposition attracts you there is little doubt but what you can secure the position if you organize immediately and ask your friends in the banks to recommend you to the farm loan board at Washington. You could then surely control all the bonding business."

The bonding business to be transacted, board officials say, would involve the bonding of officials of the various banks and officials of thousands of farm loan associations—groups of farm borrowers—to be organized throughout the United States.

Mr. Norris' letter to President Joyce under date of Jan. 13 follows:

"I enclose herewith a circular letter under date of Jan. 5 purporting to be issued by the superintendent of a department in your company. As it has been received by several of your agents, whose astonishment at its contents has led them to call it to the attention of this board, I suppose that there can be no doubt of its authenticity."

"I would call your attention to the following points:

"The statement of fact in the first paragraph is incorrect. Your publication of it as a fact is likely to lead to misapprehensions and much unnecessary correspondence."

"The suggestion in the second paragraph that this will create an office of great value to the holder is not only false but mischievous in its application."

"I trust that you will promptly disown this discreditable circular and see that the farm loan department of your company, if it is to be continued at all, shall be put in charge of some one who has some conception of the public purposes sought to be attained under the farm loan system."

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# FEED DEALERS' CASE SOON

Evidence Secured at Richfield Springs to be Used by Attorney General

Albany, Jan. 14.—Actions against the New York State Retail Feed Dealers' association on the ground that it is violating the Donnelly act in that it is attempting to restrain trade, will be brought by Attorney General Woodbury, he announced here tonight. The evidence of illegal acts on the part of the association, says the statement issued by the attorney general's office, was secured by the Wicks legislative committee at Richfield Springs last summer.

According to the statement, letters secured by the committee tend to show that the association's officers attempted to prevent farmers from purchasing cattle feed direct, at a saving to themselves, thus causing them to patronize retail dealers who were members of the association. It also is alleged that the association attempted to divert shipments of feed from the west, that had been ordered by New York dairymen.

Charles Carrier of Sherburne is president of the New York State Retail Feed Dealers' association, W. C. Richards of Parish, vice president, H. M. King, Waterville, secretary, and M. J. Mudge of Afton, treasurer.

# CONGRESS WORKS HARD TO CLEAN UP ITS SLATE

HOUSE COMMITTEE UNFAVORABLE TO SHEPPARD BILL

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—While public interest in congress is centered on the so-called "leak investigation," the legislative machinery of both houses is grinding away and members have settled down to hard work in an effort to clear the decks and avoid an extra session.

The senate still is considering the public lands, water power leasing bill, but it may be sidetracked any day for other legislation.

Hearings on the nominees for the shipping board continue before the commerce committee. Senator LaFollette is hurrying back from his home in Wisconsin to protest when the nominations reached the floor against some of the shipping ideas of Bernard N. Baker, the Baltimore nominee.

The inter-state commerce committee is preparing to report on the President's railway legislation program after holding extensive hearings. The so-called "compulsory arbitration" feature of the bill will be modified if it is reported at all, it is understood.

The senate bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia, passed recently, is about to be considered by the District committee of the house. Sentiment in the committee is said to be unfavorable to it unless there is a provision for a referendum vote in the District. House leaders say, however, there will be a vote on the bill regardless of what may be the action of the District committee.

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# WORTHY TRIBUTE TO BUFFALO BILL

25,000 Persons View Remains of Famous Old Scout

## GOVERNORS TAKE PART

Flags at Half Mast While Body Lies in State in Colorado's State Capitol

Denver, Col., Jan. 14.—The West today paid honor to the memory of Col. William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) while the body of the man who had done so much to make his cities possible lay in state beneath the huge dome of the capitol, from the flag pole of which the stars and stripes floated at half mast. Troopers from Fort Logan formed lines in the rotunda of the capitol through which passed the governors of two states, delegations from the legislatures of those states, officers of the United States army, members of fraternal organizations of which the famous scout and plainsman was a member, veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic, women and thousands of children, moving slowly by the great bronze casket that held the body of him whose name and the West are one. Not the least conspicuous among the mourners were a handful of old Indians and former scouts—those who had been youths in the famous Wild West show which bore Col. Cody's pseudonym.

Upon the breast were pinned the badges of the Legion of Honor and of the Grand Army of the Republic. The casket bore the inscription: "Col. William F. Cody 'Buffalo Bill.'"

Col. Cody's body was brought into the capitol at 9:50 o'clock this morning. When the doors of the building were thrown open the crowd poured in. There were hundreds of boys and girls in the throng.

At 12 o'clock, the hour set for the closing of the casket, the crowd still was coming.

The public was held back while the family viewed the body for the last time. In the family was "Johnny" Baker, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who was with Col. Cody in his adventures and enterprises for many years. Following the family a delegation of Knights Templar, from North Platte, Neb., passed the bier. Afterward marched a delegation of former cowboys.

"Good bye, old pard," "Good bye Bill," were some of their greetings.

The guard of honor at the casket included delegations from the Colorado National Guard, the Pioneers' society, the Elks and the Grand Army of the Republic.

The public again was admitted at 12:10 o'clock for 20 minutes. A line extending more than a block shivered in the cold wind, waiting for a chance to enter. Twenty-five thousand persons passed by the casket, according to an estimate.

From the capitol the funeral procession passed through the downtown streets led by city policemen. Behind was the caisson on which rested the casket.

Among the distinguished citizens of this and other states in the procession were Julius C. Gunter, governor of Colorado; John H. Kendrick, governor of Wyoming; Edward Howard, lieutenant governor of Nebraska, the secretary of state of Colorado and Wyoming, legislative delegations from Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming and Elks from Kansas and New Mexico. Bringing up the rear of the cortege 70 cowboys walked. Two of them led Col. Cody's horse "McKinstry" riderless and with the plainsman's pistols hung from the saddle horn.

Result of Conferences Will Be Received With Rejoicing There.

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 14.—It is stated here by men high in the councils of the provisional government, that the result of the conferences between the Mexican and United States commissioners has been most satisfactory to Mexico. It is pointed out that when the result is made known, the Mexican people will have cause for universal satisfaction and rejoicing.

These men say it is certain that President Wilson is now handling the situation personally. They declare that the conference results came not so much through an appeal to international law by Mexico as through the invocation of the rights of civilized people and an appeal to justice.

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## TWO EXPEDITIONS TO FLY FOR POLE

Bartlett and Amundsen Parties  
Will Both Carry Aeroplanes.

### SPECIAL SHIPS TO BE BUILT

Vashes Into Arctic Regions Will Begin  
Next Summer, One From Pacific  
Coast, the Other From Norway—Ex-  
plorers Have Made Plans to Meet in  
the Frozen North.

Arrangements for the American polar expedition, to be headed by Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Peary's navigator on his dash to the north pole, have progressed to the point where it is possible that the expedition, which is to be similar to another, to be led by Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, may get away next summer.

Both expeditions will carry aeroplanes.

Rear Admiral Peary returned to Washington from New York, where he conferred with Amundsen and Bartlett, and understands that sufficient money has been subscribed privately to carry through Bartlett's expedition, which will cost about \$200,000. Amundsen's expedition is being organized in Norway and will cost about \$100,000.

Both will be prepared to stay on ice from three to five years to make a scientific study of physical conditions in the central polar regions. Starting from different points, the expeditions intend to drift across the north polar ocean and possibly may meet or pass, perhaps at the pole itself.

**Special Ships to Be Built.**  
Both explorers will have new ships built expressly for their work. Amundsen's in Norway, Bartlett's on the Pacific coast. Both expeditions have the endorsement and encouragement of the National Geographic society. Both will use aeroplanes and have the active cooperation of the Aero Club of America in forming their equipment of aeroplanes and aviators.

Bartlett's American expedition will enter the polar ocean by way of Bering strait. Amundsen will enter by the route north of Norway and the Kara sea.

Arrangements will be made for co-ordination of the scientific observations of the two expeditions. With the aid of their aviation equipment they may be able to complete the geographical reconnaissance of the entire north polar ocean, and it is possible that in the event of the crushing of either one of the ships by ice the aeroplanes may be instrumental in enabling one crew to reach the other ship by establishing direct communication and carrying supplies.

**Peary Sees Possibilities.**  
Admiral Peary said that he considered the expeditions were under the command of two of the most famous and experienced polar investigators and presented possibilities of great scientific importance.

If the work of the aeroplanes is satisfactory it would make possible the circumnavigation of the globe via the two poles by ship and aeroplanes, as was predicted by Admiral Peary a few years ago.

Admiral Peary hopes that after Captain Bartlett returns successful from this expedition conditions may be favorable for sending out an American national antarctic expedition under his command to explore the American half of the antarctic regions and obtain for American scientists the valuable material existing there.

### THROWING A BOOMERANG.

Easy to Learn and is More of a Knack Than a Science.

The boomerang is thrown overhead, grasping the small end in his right hand, the man moves his hand backward as far as he can over the shoulder; then he brings it forward with all the force possible, letting the boomerang slip from his grasp when his hand is well forward in front.

Throwing the boomerang is more of a knack than a science. It may be learned by any American or European who gives the time and patience for practice. However, only native Australians acquire marked ability in making the boomerang turn exactly where they wish. The natives are not averse to using the boomerang as an American policeman uses his night stick. The native has the advantage over the "cop." He can deal an effective blow without being near the victim.

One of the most interesting implements used by the native Australian is the woomera or spear thrower. The spear thrower resembles a rubber plant leaf with its edges turned upward. At the pointed end there is a bar or hook against which the native places the butt of his spear. In this way he can yet considerable additional power for throwing the spear because of the increased purchase.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

**Wedding Bells.**  
Miss Elizabeth Quinn, weighing only ninety pounds, and Jap Townsend, six feet tall and weighing more than 200 pounds, both of Sturgis, Ky., were married in Evansville, Ind., by Herman Todoran, justice of the peace. "I have plenty of protection now," said the little Kentucky girl after the ceremony.

**Cause Not Cured.**  
Wayward Son—But, dad, you should make allowance for the follies of youth. Father—Huh! If it wasn't for the allowance you get there'd be less folly.—Boston Transcript.

Before employing a fine word find a place for it.—Joubert.

### ROUMANIA'S NEW CAPITAL.

It is Situated Very Near the Russian Boundary.

The city of Jassy, to which the Roumanian government and diplomatic corps removed when the Teutons began their victorious advance on Bucharest, is a city of about 150,000 population and an important trade center. It is situated in the valley of the Bachul, a tributary of the Pruth, and only a few miles from the latter river which forms the boundary between Roumania and the Russian province of Bessarabia.

This is not Jassy's first experience as a capital, as it was the seat of government of the principality of Moldavia when the Turks controlled Roumania. From a distance Jassy is an imposing city and appears to have many times its population, because of the great area covered, due to the fact that most of the houses have large surrounding grounds. In the old Turkish days it was a squalid place, but in the last half century it has more than doubled in population and has been completely modernized. Jassy is celebrated for its many churches and convents, the metropolitan church of St. Nicholas and the Church of the Three Saints being the most famous of these religious structures.

### MAILS BY TRADE U BOATS.

Charge of 50 Cents a Letter in Addition to Postage.

By means of the Deutschland and her commercial sisters Germany is to have a submarine post to America with charges resembling those of the old time transatlantic stage routes in the United States.

For a postcard or letter not exceeding twenty grams in weight a charge of 2 marks will be levied in addition to the regular international postage. A like charge will be made for each additional twenty grams up to a maximum of sixty grams weight.

### Oddities in the News

Mules love music, says George Gage, California stock raiser, who broadcasts mule colts to tunes played on a phonograph.

A Bayonne (N. J.) coal dealer was recently held up at the point of a revolver by robbers, who took a bucket of coal.

John S. Avery of Manchester, N. H., a veteran of the civil war, has resigned as janitor of the high school there after serving for forty years.

The last wish of a La Crosse (Wis.) woman was that she be buried beside her five husbands, to each of whom she had erected a tombstone.

### U BOAT 55 DAYS AT SEA.

In That Time Submarine Did Not Enter Any Port.

A record achievement is chronicled of a German submarine which has returned to its base after fifty-five days at sea without entering harbor or receiving outside assistance of any form. The weather generally was bad.

This is by far the longest submarine trip on record. The merchant submarine Deutschland generally makes a transatlantic trip in from seventeen to twenty-three days.

### A Success After All.

"What became of the Yankee girl who was ambitious for a stage career?"

"She turned out much better than her friends expected."

"You don't mean to tell me she's starring now?"

"No, indeed. She's the mother of six children and has a husband who doesn't run around at night."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

#### New York Produce Market.

New York, Jan. 13.—Butter unsettled; receipts 5,853; creamery higher than extras 40¢@40½¢; extras 92 score 39¢@39½¢; firsts 38¢@38½¢; seconds 34¢@35½¢.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 2,294; fresh gathered extra fine 55¢@58¢; extra firsts 54¢; firsts 52¢@53¢; seconds and poorer 46¢@51¢; refrigerator, seconds to firsts 47¢@49¢; nearby henery whites fine to fancy 59¢@60¢; browns 57¢@58¢.

Cheese firmer; receipts 1,578; state held specials 24¼¢@24½¢; do average fancy 23¼¢@24¢.

Live poultry steady; chickens 20¢@21¢; fowls 17½¢@18½¢; turkeys 20¢.

Dressed firm; chickens 20¢@27¢; fowls 16¢@23½¢; turkeys 20¢@33¢.

#### New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 525 head. No trading.

Calves—Receipts, 426 head. Market steady. No trading.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 718 head. Market steady. Pair sheep ewes, \$5.00; culls, \$4.00; ordinary to prime lambs, \$1.50@1.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,265 head. No trading.

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#### Great Coal Seam.

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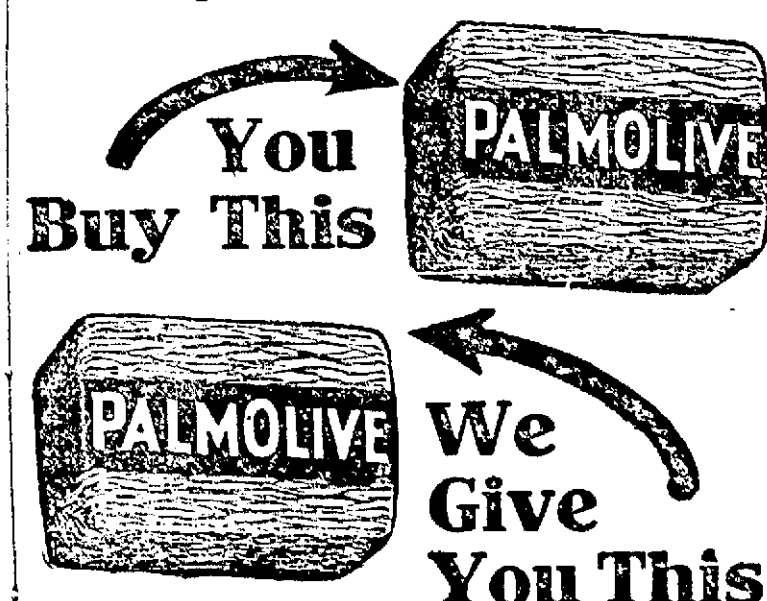
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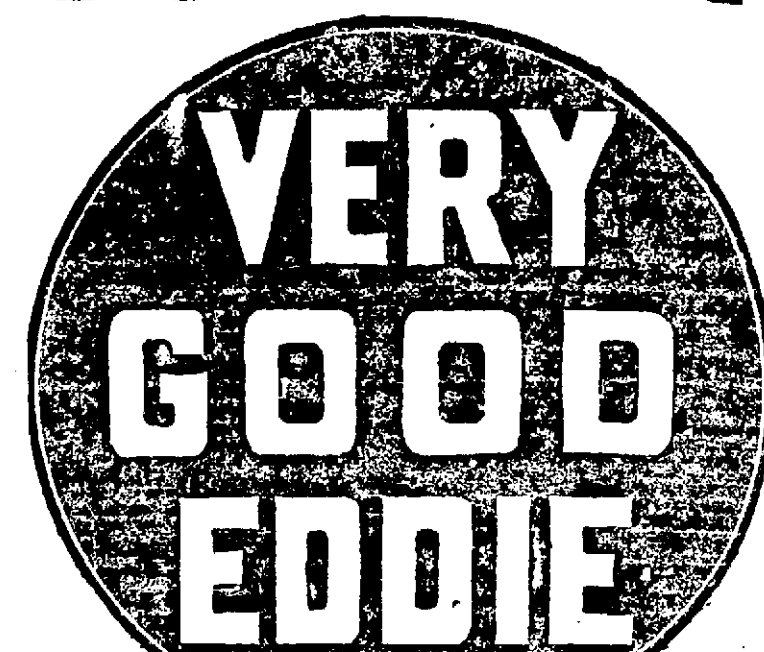
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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## SCHENEVUS WOMAN'S CLUB.

Meet at Home of Mrs. Herbert Bernard This Evening.

Schenevus Jan. 11. — The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bernard, on Monday evening, January 15.

The topic will be 'The Cabinet Making' by Adam and Schenon. The program will be in charge of Mrs. R. V. Hapough and Mrs. Bernard. There will be the usual discussion current events.

## Business Men's Association Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Business Men's association was held at the Schenevus National club on Friday evening. The attendance was good and the membership

of the organization insures its success. Matters of interest were discussed.

## Fish and Game Club Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Schenevus Fish and Game club, held at the home of H. Bernard Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the following year, the following were chosen:

President—H. Bernard  
Vice President—J. P. Frieri  
Secretary—E. P. Thewson  
Treasurer—J. H. Wild.

The annual banquet will be held in the near future and a committee was appointed to make arrangements for same.

## Concert Thursday Evening

The Ionian Serenaders will give a concert at Chase & Bennett hall on Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Cit-

izens' Entertainment committee, this being the fourth and last number of this season's course.

The company is composed of four young women who sing, read and play skilfully both in ensemble and individual selections. They are thus able to present a program of great interest and variety. A special feature of the entertainment is the accordion quartet. The personnel follows: Miss Emily Gernan, cello and accompanist, Miss Ruth Steel, mezzo-soprano, Miss Alene H. Barre, violin, Ruth Meeker, reader.

## ELY CREEK BULLETIN.

Ely Creek Jan. 14. — Mrs. George L. Turner and little daughter Gene, returned Friday to their home in Herkimer. Laidler & Colman of Cooperstown held a dance in Grange hall Friday evening, Jan. 12. A hue and cry is reported — C. C. Jones and H. L. Jones were in attendance at the Farmers' Institute at Herkimer Saturday. — The Epworth league social held Friday evening was well attended.

ed. The receipts were over \$10. — F. W. Sibley has returned from New York, where he had been spending the past week. — Quite a number of our people are having their houses wired for electric lights. The work is being done by C. C. Miller of Oneonta. — W. H. Murdoch, who has been ill for a few days, is better.

## DEATH OF JOSEPH LIGNER.

Hinman Hollow Resident Passes Away With Bronchial Asthma.  
Milford Jan. 14.—Joseph Ligner, for several years a resident of the town of Milford, died at his home in Hinman Hollow Thursday, January 11, aged 52 years. Death was due to

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bronchial asthma with which he has suffered for years.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Miss Bertha Ligner, and two sons, Joseph and Harry Ligner, all residing at home.

A prayer service will be held at his late home Monday morning at 9 o'clock and at St. Mary's church, Cooperstown, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in the Cooperstown cemetery.

## Entertain at Cards.

The Older People's Card club was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Josephine Howland and W. L. Morris Friday evening. A course luncheon was first served, after which cards furnished amusement for several hours. The evening was one of much enjoyment.

## Auction Well Attended.

The public sale of all the silver, cut glass china and jewelry from the Tidings office which has been in progress at the Temple theatre for two days was well attended and the greater share of the stock disposed of at great reductions.

## South Hartwick Woman Ill.

South Hartwick Jan. 14.—Mrs. Andrew Salisbury suffered a severe shock Friday morning. Dr. Schoolcraft was called and she is resting comfortably at present writing.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Y. M. C. A. Arranging Interesting Series of Lectures by Local Men.

Delhi, Jan. 14.—The Y. M. C. A. association is organizing for the winter and will have several talks by local men.

On Tuesday, Jan. 30, H. J. Hewitt will speak Subject, 'Laws You Should Know'. On Feb. 6, A. C. Wyer, subject, 'A Day on a Daily'. Feb. 13, Frank Farrington, subject, 'How to Fill the Churches by Advertising'. Feb. 20, S. S. Kilkenny, subject, not announced. Feb. 27, C. E. Ladd, subject, not announced.

## Death of William Andrews.

William Andrews, a retired farmer and later a boarding house keeper on Clinton avenue, died last night at his residence of pneumonia. He had been sick several days. He sold his boarding house last fall to several professors of the State Agricultural school to be used as a boarding club house. Of late he had been in the employ of the director of the State school, as farm manager in which business he was an expert. He leaves a widow and two married daughters.

## Farm Bureau.

The Delaware County Farm bureau will hold a meeting here at the session of Delhi State school Farmers week, Jan. 23.

## Delhi Locals.

R. Hume Grant is spending the week end at his home in Hobart. He is superintending the publication of the annual enrollment book of the county, which the commissioners of elections are required to have published. Leo H. DeSilva of the Stamford-Mirror-Recorder has the printing thereof this year.—C. T. Telford, M. P. Morgan, S. F. Adey and W. T. Black, have been in New York this week attending the automobile show.—The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church had a sleigh ride to Meridale Friday evening.—Mrs. Harriet Harkness of Davenport is visiting her son, Professor, Edward O. Harkness.—C. A. Mayhew and family have moved to the Lydia Page house, Upper Main street.

## STAMFORD NEWS NOTES.

Baptists to Hold "Box Social Tuesday Evening at Henry Simonson's."

Stamford, January 14. — The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a basket social Tuesday evening, Jan. 23 at the home of Harry Simonson, Harpersfield. Teams will leave the postoffice and Hoagland's store at 7 and 8 p. m. Each lady is requested to bring a basket or box containing supper for two. The baskets or boxes will be sold at auction to the highest bidder who shares his purchased supper with the one who brought the basket. The social is for the benefit of the society and the church. Everyone invited to attend and a pleasant time is promised.

## Seriously Ill With Pneumonia.

Everett L. McArthur, a former resident of this village, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home on Slate Hill, Orange county. His sisters, Mrs. Samuel Robinson and Miss Vera McArthur of this village, have gone to help care for him. A consultation of doctors was held Thursday and his condition is reported more favorable. Everett conducted the summer hotel Ingelside, Stamford, in 1910-11.

## Employed in Livingstonville Factory

John Beggs of this village has gone to Livingstonville, Schoharie county, where he has employment in the woodworking factory of George Scott, who is again engaged in the manufacture of souvenirs and novelties made from wood. Mr. Scott was formerly engaged in the same business in Stamford in the building now occupied by the Stamford Steam laundry, which was known as the "Curio" and employed about fifteen people.

## Installing Heating Plant.

Fancher & Taylor are installing a vapor heating plant in the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage.

## Death of Horace D. Lawrence.

Horace D. Lawrence died at the Delaware house, Stamford, at 5:30 Friday night, Jan. 12, after a short illness from intestinal trouble. Mr. Lawrence was born on the Lawrence farm near South Gilboa and has resided most of his lifetime in Stamford and its vicinity. He was a carpenter by trade and of late has been em-

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Large ones, per lb. 20c	
Old Fort Coffee, 21c per pound	Fancy Card Honey, light or dark, each 16c
Five pounds \$1.00	
Three cans Good Tomatoes 34c	Van Camp's Deviled Tuna, per can 5c and 10c

Heinz's Dill Pickles, three for . . . . .5c  
Kable Pancake Flour, per package . . . . .10c, 15c and 25c  
Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per pkg. . . . .10c and 25c  
New and True Coffee, per pound. . . . .32c  
A good Tea, per pound. . . . .25c  
Seven bars Switt's White Laundry Soap. . . . .25c  
Seven bars Switt's Pride Soap. . . . .25c  
Six cakes Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap. . . . .25c  
Seven cakes Lautz Naptha Soap. . . . .25c  
A 25c size bottle Snider's Tomato Catsup. . . . .19c  
Gaity brand Pumpkin, per can. . . . .10c  
Six rolls Toilet Paper. . . . .25c  
Two pounds Peanut Brittle. . . . .25c

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played by W. S. Stewart. He was 70 years of age. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Aherns, of Middletown, Conn., one brother, A. L. Lawrence, an aged mother and one sister. The funeral will be held from Stamford Methodist Episcopal church, Monday, Jan. 15, 2 p. m. It will be a Masonic service in charge of St. Andrews lodge, F. & A. M. of Hobart, of which he was a member.

## Two Sisters Ill With Appendicitis.

Miss Irma Smith of this village, who was taken to Albany hospital Wednesday, by Dr. C. K. MacMurdy, was successfully operated on Thursday for appendicitis and is reported doing nicely. Her sister, Thelma, accompanied her to the hospital and will be operated on for the same trouble next week. The Misses Smith are daughters of Leon Smith, the printer, who is in poor health from a shock he sustained in the summer, and who is unable to work at his trade. The family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

## W. V. I. A. Entertainment.

The Woman's Village Improvement association held an enjoyable entertainment at the village hall, Friday evening. Miss Dorothy Harris gave two pleasing recitations and several musical numbers were well rendered by Miss Myrtle Holts and brother, Clyde, after which there was dancing and cards. Light refreshments were served. Receipts \$18.

## Presented With Silver Cup.

R. J. Hoagland was at Malone, Tuesday, Jan. 9, and judged the poultry show of the Franklin County

poultry association. He reports the show a success from start to finish. There were over 1,000 birds exhibited. A silver laced Wyandotte carried off a \$25 silver cup for being the best bird in the show. The association presented Mr. Hoagland with a fine silver cup as a token.

## Clam Chowder Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a clam chowder supper at the church dining room Friday evening. Receipts \$12.50.

## Items of Interest.

The Epworth league of the Methodist Episcopal church held an enjoyable social at the home of L. H. Hinman, on the Hobart road, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10. Receipts about \$16.—Mrs. James Manion is seriously ill with Bright's disease at her home on Prospect street.—Mrs. Anna Mason is very ill with pneumonia at her home, North Delaware street.—An effort is being made to organize a band in town.—The freezing weather of the past few days has made ice thick enough for harvesting and many are filling their ice houses. Stamford thermometers recorded 11 and 15 degrees below zero Friday morning.—Horace Lawrence is seriously ill at the Delaware house and is under the care of a trained nurse.

## THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Hobart Y. M. C. A. Branch Elects Officers.—Late News Notes.

Hobart, Jan. 14. — At the meeting Friday evening of the Hobart Branch Y. M. C. A. officers were elected as follows: Frank Lyon, president; Robert Rich, vice president; George Shakeson, secretary; Reed Sheffield, treasurer.

## Will Winter in Washington.

Miss Lottie S. Bennett expects to leave during the present week for Washington, D. C., where she will remain until early spring.

## Officers Re-elected.

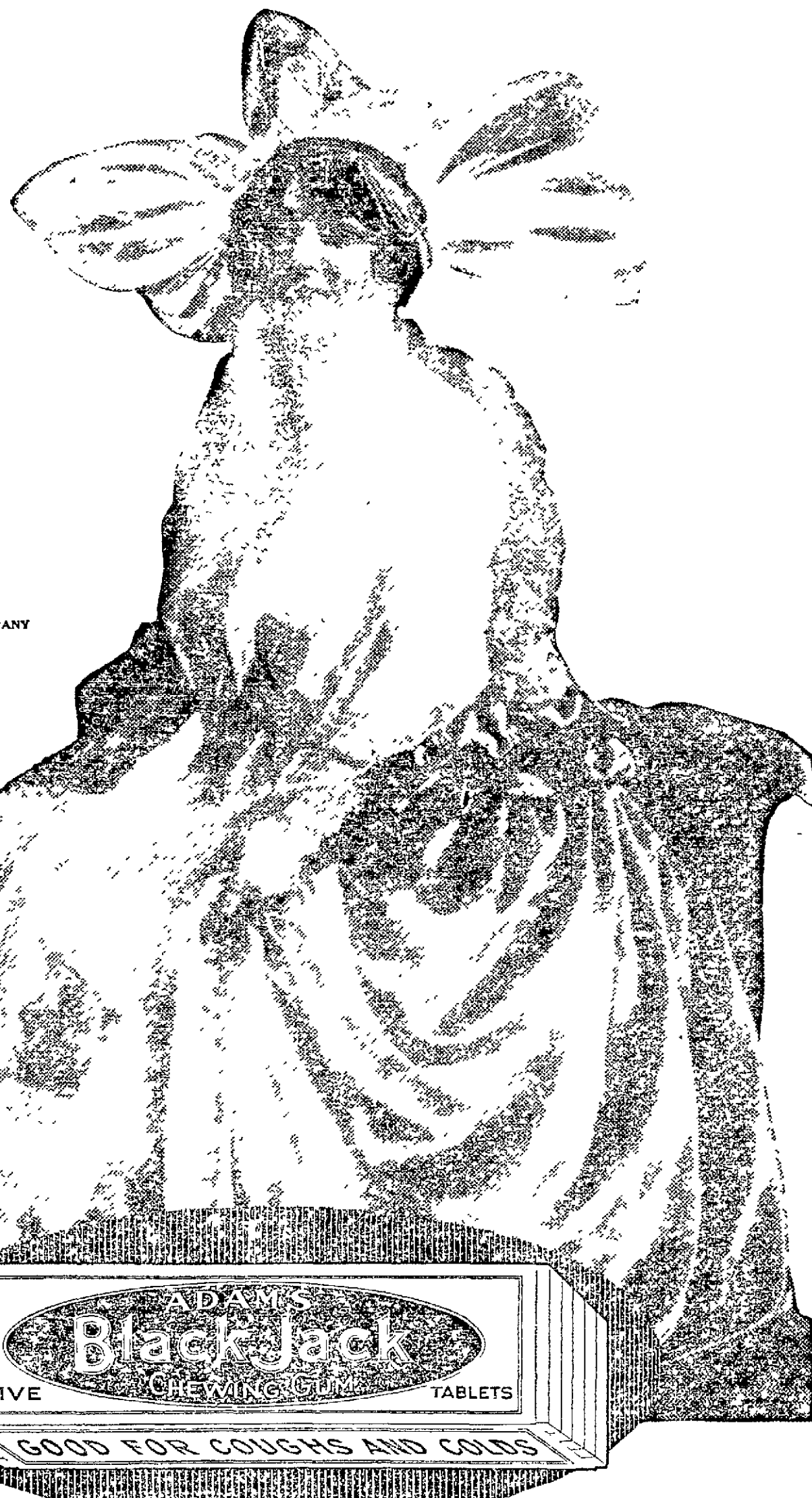
At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the directors of the National bank of Hobart the old officers were re-elected as follows: Hon. J. R. Stevenson, president; Jacob Lawrence, vice president; Fred M. Lyon, cashier. Hector E. Cowan was advanced to the position of assistant cashier.

## Druggist Sewell Goes to Unadilla.

C. D. Sewell, who for several years has been druggist at the Hanford drug store, has resigned to go to Unadilla to take charge of Hornan's drug store. During his stay here Mr. Sewell has made numerous friends who will regret his departure. He left yesterday for Oneonta to remain over Sunday with his family, proceeding to Unadilla Monday.

## Personal Notes.

W. H. Douglas has returned from a visit of a week with relatives and friends in New York. — Miss C. Dales left yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end with his family at Washingtonville. — Mrs. W. H. Sheffield returned last evening from a visit of a few days in New York. — Mrs. J. C. McMurdy sustained a fall Friday at the store and injured one of her knees quite severely. Her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wyckoff, of Grand Gorge, is here with her.



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THE SHORTAGE OF MEATS.

Those of us who are in the habit of exploring the high cost of living and of attributing it in large part at least to the shortage of the meat supply and the consequent advance in price, will be interested in certain figures which since January 1 the United States Department of Agriculture has sent out. These figures are from returns made to the department from the cold storage plants of the country and are of interest for the purpose of comparing the meats in storage on Dec. 1, 1916, and Jan. 1, 1917. According to these figures frozen beef shows an increase in the month of more than 34,000,000 pounds.

Cured beef decreased by about 180,000 pounds.

Of frozen pork, there is a little above 20,000,000 pounds more.

Dry salt pork shows an increase of about 63,000,000 pounds.

Sweet pickled pork increased about 61,000,000 pounds.

Frozen lamb and mutton increased 100,000 pounds.

Stocks of lard were about 26,000,000 pounds greater.

And it is to be noted that for all these items except frozen beef and frozen pork, fewer firms reported for Jan. 1 than for Dec. 1, so that the supplies of those which had not yet reported when the totals were made up must swell the increase.

So that in these times of high cost of living the consumer has a right to inquire whether the advance in price of meats is a legitimate one, or whether it is forced and artificial, caused by a larger part of the stock being put into cold storage, presumably in the expectation of still higher prices later. Despite all the investigations and the occasional court proceedings and orders and more stringent laws relative to the cold storage industry as concerns meat and eggs, the price still goes a-souring; and the storers do not seem in the least concerned as to what the government or the public will do about it. If these figures are reliable, as they doubtless are, there is a wide-open door for investigation of cold storage at this present moment.

### REPORTING PRAYER MEETINGS.

A New York pastor has set about to bring the prayer-meeting up to date. He recognizes that the old-fashioned prayer-meeting has lost its power. The trouble, he says, is that it has "lost touch with the intellectual element of the community." His remedy is to change the nature of the prayer-meeting so as to bring back the intellectuals.

They need the prayer-meeting, he says, as much as it needs them. "Religion is a great thing for everybody. It puts 100 per cent personal efficiency into a man."

In the old prayer-meeting everybody present was expected to participate, but a handful of people generally did the speaking and the praying right along. There were always many silent members, sitting rather terrified at their own inability to feel or express the emotional experiences related by the devout speakers. Silence was condemned as "unbelief and unregeneration." The meetings were swayed by the personal emotionalism of a few. There was no tolerance for discussion outside the narrow, established rules of belief. Independent thought was frowned on.

This pastor wants to get away from this "narrow emotionalism," which he says has driven away so many intelligent and really religious men and women. He wants a prayer-meeting in which everybody is free to participate, and in which all sorts and shades of discussion are welcomed. Formal prayer will have a smaller place in it. Fundamental religious beliefs will be interpreted in the light of present-day life and problems, present-day knowledge and ways of thinking. There will be less emotion, more fact and reason, more effort to express Gospel truths in terms of actual needs, more effort to turn Christianity into channels of public service.

It can be done, no doubt, under the right sort of leadership. But how many communities are ready for it?

### PEOPLE'S PARLIAMENT.

The Star discards all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents expressed in this column and will not be held as endorsing them because publishing them. This column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose statements are trustworthy. The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

### Need Felt By Many.

I read in The Star news of the proposed night school by the Chamber of Commerce and it is interesting to me. I hope it will be put through. It was my misfortune to be obliged to leave school when I was young and now that I have reached my majority I feel keenly the need of more education. If the board of education wants to render a lasting service to the young of the city of Oneonta they will grant the request of the Chamber of Commerce in fostering this most noble movement. Every other city is doing it and each year the attendance increases. These night schools are used not only by the foreign born but by the men, boys and women of their respective communities.

POOR BOY.

## FAIR OFFICERS CHOSEN

List of Directors, Officers and Honorary Vice Presidents Named at Annual Meeting Held Saturday at Wilber National Bank.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Oneonta Union Agricultural Society, held at the Wilber National Bank Saturday last, the following officers and directors were elected:

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### Porter Heads District Superintendents.

Richfield, Jan. 11.—Discussion of the proposed "township bill," which would take the supervision of rural education out of the hands of the school district and put it into the hands of the township, occupied Thursday afternoon's session of the fifth annual meeting of the New York State Association of District Superintendents of Schools. The association elected officers as follows: President, Morton S. Porter, Otsego county; first vice president, George H. Covey, Westchester; second vice president, Munford D. Green, Oneida; secretary, Cora Lattendon, Otsego; treasurer, Mrs. Rosa Menick, Warren; committee on legislation, Charles E. Pierce, Jefferson; Irving Senta, Madison; John D. Jones, Albany; Harry C. Buck, Oneida; Carlos S. Blood, St. Lawrence; examinations, A. J. Field, St. Lawrence; Gettrude E. Hyde, Franklin; Emma Chase, Sullivan.

Coming to the Hippodrome.

Charles Dillingham authorized the announcement yesterday that Annette Kellerman, the renowned diving Venus, will appear in person at the Hippodrome beginning Monday, January 22, filling the time now allotted on the program of "The Big Show" to Anna Pavlova and the ballet Miss Pavlova, as already stated, closes her limited engagement of 20 weeks on Saturday preceding that date.

Although many rumors have been circulated and printed concerning the engagement of the famous swimming beauty at the big playhouse, Mr. Dillingham withheld the public announcement until he was convinced that the plan he intended for a massive aquatic spectacle and which entailed the building of enormous tanks above the stage level, was entirely practical.

## TO PROSECUTE FEED DEALERS

State Will Probe Charge That Retailers' Association Has Attempted to Restrict Trade in Violation of Donnelly Act.

Albany, Jan. 14.—As the result of letters secured by the Wicks investigating committee at Richfield Springs last summer, the attorney general's office announces that a civil proceeding will immediately be brought against the New York State Retail Feed Dealers' association on the grounds that certain communications between officers and members of the association serve to indicate a violation of the Donnelly act in an attempt to restrict trade. Charles Carrier of Sherburne is president of the association. The other officers are: W. C. Richards of Parish, vice president; H. M. King of Waterville, secretary, and M. J. Mudge of Afton, treasurer. The association was formed nine years ago and has several hundred members.

At the time of the Richfield Springs hearing, a dress suit case full of letters was secured by subpoena from Secretary King. These letters were turned over to the attorney general at that time. Since then, a deputy has been quietly at work. Testimony furnished the Wicks committee by George E. Pike of Gouverneur, previous to the Richfield Springs meeting, gave the first definite information which later on led Judge George Ward to secure possession of the alleged incriminating letters. Many of the communications were read in connection with the meeting at Richfield Springs and furnished a sensation at the time.

It is alleged that certain of the letters, supplemented by testimony which has been gathered at subsequent hearings in various parts of the state, reveal attempts, more or less successful, on the part of the association to prevent farmers purchasing cattle feed direct, at a saving to themselves, and compelling farmers to buy from retail dealers who were members of the association. Attempts to divert shipments of feed from western points, ordered by farmers, are said to have been shown.

Several copies of testimony given the committee by Mr. Pike, J. R. Bodurtha of Utica, Henry R. Wilber of Lakewood, Frank N. Godfrey of Olean, former head of the State grange, and others, all having a direct bearing in the matter, have been requested of the Wicks committee, and recently furnished the attorney general's office.

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## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

### "Never Again" for Diaz.

It is a wise revolutionist who knows when his cause is hopeless. Felix Diaz, at one time one of the more formidable of the Mexican insurgents in arms, as well as one of the more respectable, has set an example to his kind which, if followed, would greatly simplify Carranza's task and hasten the process of pacification. Diaz has announced his final retirement from the struggle, and he gives as his reason the hopelessness of securing further aid from the United States. Moreover, he says he will leave Mexico, never to return. Whether this determination to expatriate himself is due to a well-founded fear that his life would not be safe if he fell into the hands of Carranza need not be too closely inquired into. But the fact illustrates the long road that Mexico must travel before it reaches a stable basis upon which to build a structure of genuine self-government.

If the constitution makers at Queretaro could only have the courage and determination to weave into the fundamental laws of Mexico the principle of amnesty, if the Mexican leaders would learn to trust one another and to deserve that trust, their task would be infinitely easier than it is. The rule of the elder Diaz was precarious because it depended solely on force, and it ended because Diaz, great as he was in many respects, trusted none of his followers and trained few of them to act and think for themselves and for the good of Mexico. The Diaz of today might be of incalculable service to his country were he to remain; but he neither trusts nor is trusted, and so, failing to gain ascendancy for his faction, he abandons all. His example, in that he recognizes the futility of further resistance and gives up the struggle, is a good one; it is a tragedy for Mexico that he finds it necessary to leave the land never to return.—[Philadelphia Ledger.]

### Setting of "Star of Hope."

The appearance of critical articles in the Star of Hope, a paper long published at Sing Sing prison, has led the superintendent of the state prison department of New York to inform all wardens that such articles must

be submitted to the central authority for approval before being released. There is even talk about discontinuing the publication of the Star of Hope on the ground that it cost the state \$10,000 last year, and its continuance would involve a much larger expenditure. It is also made public that a recent bulletin of the mutual welfare league at Sing Sing contained such a bitter attack on a state official that the edition was confiscated and burned. These things are so suggestive of an ancient policy in prison management as to be disturbing. It would be extremely unwise for those having authority at this time to permit the reaction against Mr. Osborne's ideas and methods to go so far as to discredit the fairness and good sense of a state.—[Springfield Republican.]

### The African Marriage System.

You cannot fancy how deeply complicated the African marriage system is or how many ramifications there may be to a "woman's palaver." One day Mr. Hensinger was sitting in a hut talking with two members of his congregation, wives of one husband. He was talking to them about their sins, which were of an obvious character. The younger woman had been accused of stealing food. Then he turned to the elder, Wawa, she of the ten children, five of them dead and five of them cruel.

"Wawa," he said, "why cannot you live at peace with this wife of your husband? Why are you always quarreling?" (They are notorious scorpions.) "Well," said Wawa, "she was bought with one of my children, and I cannot forget it."—Jean Kenyon Mackenzie in Atlantic.

### Cats in Ancient Wales.

An ancient statute ascribed to Howell the Good, a Welsh prince, who ruled in 943, regulated the price of cats. A penny was the price of a kitten before its eyes were open, twopence until it had caught its first mouse and fourpence when it was old enough for combat. He who stole a cat from the royal granaries forfeited either a milk ewe, with its fleece and lamb, or as much wheat as would cover the body of the cat suspended by its tail, with its nose touching the ground. A penny was a coin of great purchasing power in the tenth century.

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8 a. m.	- - - - 40
2 p. m.	- - - - 30
8 p. m.	- - - - 40
Maximum 46	Minimum 5

## Saturday's record:

8 a. m.	- - - - 18
2 p. m.	- - - - 23
8 p. m.	- - - - 23
Maximum 30	Minimum 4

## LOCAL MENTION.

The ladies of the Court of the Amaranth and their husbands spent a very pleasant afternoon and evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Spencer, 65 Spruce street.

At the First Baptist church yesterday morning there was a communion service, followed by the right hand of fellowship extended to new members, of whom there were eight.

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church held a bake sale Saturday at the store of A. H. Tipton. There was a ready demand for home baked goods and everything sold quickly at good figures.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold a ten-cent tea at the home of Mrs. B. McLane, 375 Chestnut street, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16. Ladies please bring sewing and refreshments.

Today, at the Strand, under the auspices of L. O. O. M., 358, there will be 3,000 feet of film, showing Moschcow and its care of the orphans; also 2,000 feet of scenic pictures. Do not fail to see them. Three shows: 2:15, 7:15 and 9 o'clock.

There was a good attendance at the supper given Saturday evening at the Free Baptist church by the I. and S. division of the ladies of the society. A handsome sum was realized from the supper and in addition the Young People's society netted \$1.60 from the candy sale.

Arthur M. Butts has returned from the Automobile show at New York city and declares himself well satisfied with the line of cars selected for the year—the Oldsmobile, Chandler, Oakland and Maxwell. The Oldsmobile Eight, which he expects to have ready for demonstrations about Feb. 1, he believes to be one of the best values seen at the show.

M. BELLE GRAHAM NAMED.

Succeeds W. A. Heller as Deputy County Clerk, Commencing Today.

Miss M. Belle Graham, Otsego's only woman attorney, who until recently had been clerk of the surrogate's court and easily one of the most capable and prompt incumbents of that office in recent years, has been named by County Clerk Robert O. Marshall as deputy county clerk to succeed W. A. Heller, who recently resigned to accept an attractive position with the Citizens' National bank of this city, and she will assume the duties of the new position today.

Miss Graham is well qualified to assume this position, her practice as an attorney and later as clerk of the surrogate's court has made her quite familiar with official records and these, coupled with exceptional capabilities clerically, should make her equally successful in her new capacity. It is said that former Surrogate Cowles had come to appreciate that any papers that passed her scrutiny were right and when in reply to his query if Miss Graham had examined the papers attorneys replied affirmatively that they were accepted without question by him.

Meetings Today.

Stated communication of Oneonta Lodge, No. 466, F. & A. M., this evening at 8 o'clock. Installation of officers.

Regular meeting of Oneonta Grange Monday night, Jan. 15. A box social will be held, the proceeds to be used for grange expenses.

Bible Study class, group 4, will meet at Mrs. Fred Smith, 118 Spruce street, this evening, at 7:30.

Bible Study class, group 5, will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Norris Ogden, 10 Myrtle avenue.

Relief Corps Social.

A very pleasant social was held last week at the home of Mrs. Lewis Mills, 13 Lawn avenue. The guests, who were 40 in number, were entertained by Mrs. Charley Low, a daughter of Mrs. Mills, and were all of them members of E. D. Farmer post, Woman's Relief corps. An oyster supper was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Tickets for Mooseheart Film.

All members of L. O. O. M. having tickets for Mooseheart shows are requested to return same, so there can be a settlement by Monday evening if possible, either with Brother Ritter, steward, or T. E. Blanchard, dictator.

A lady from Sidney writes: "I find Otsego coffee very satisfactory. I have been paying 30 to 32 cents for other brands and found them no better." That talks good and Otsego coffee drinks good at a popular price. adv t

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## HOLOCAUST AT WEST ONEONTA

HIRAM WILES LIFE-LONG RESIDENT OF TOWN PERISHES IN BURNING HOUSE.

Fire Was Discovered Early Saturday Morning Just Before Roof Fell In—Wiles Lived Alone Half Mile From Neighbors—Only Few Charred Bones Found—Was of Old Family in Valley.

Hiram Wiles, a native and practically life-long resident of the town of Oneonta, was burned to death at an early hour last Saturday morning. Mr. Wiles resided alone on a farm of about 20 acres situated about one mile above the village of West Oneonta and near the Otsego creek. His house was located on a private road leading from the premises of E. W. Coe, and was remote from any other dwelling. At about two o'clock Saturday morning a traveler on the Laurens road saw the blaze and awakened Mr. Coe, and both went at once to the fire. When they arrived the dwelling, a story-and-a-half structure, dating back to the earlier years of the nineteenth century, was all ablaze, and within a few minutes the roof fell in and the entire structure collapsed. On their arrival they believed that they could see his body, but so fierce were the flames that it was impossible to reach it or even to enter the house.

The following morning friends and neighbors searched the ashes and found that the body was almost entirely consumed, all that remained being a hip bone and part of the vertebrae. These were carefully gathered together and taken to the Gaylor undertaking parlor, whence the funeral, which will be private, will be held at 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in the Dooliver burial plot on the farm where his ancestors from Revolutionary times were buried.

The cause of the fire will doubtless forever remain unknown. Wiles was a bachelor and very much of a recluse, living alone and with little if any companionship. He had been in Oneonta during the previous year but had returned home early in the evening. He was a quiet, industrious man and was well liked by all who knew him. He was, however, an inveterate smoker, and it is suggested that he may have been smoking in bed, which it is understood he sometimes did; other suggestions are a dropped lamp or defective chimney, but all these are merely conjecture. Coroner Parish was summoned, and after viewing the location and the remains, gave the necessary permission to remove the body and for its burial.

The deceased, whose full name was Carlos Hiram Wiles, was a son of Peter E. and Lavina (Dooliver) Wiles. He was 65 years of age and had spent practically all his life in the town of Oneonta, and the last 23 years on the farm where he died and which was a part of the original Dooliver homestead. His great-grandfather, Joseph Dooliver, was a soldier of the Revolution and came soon after the close of that war to the Otsego valley, where he died and where in the little cemetery near the house which burned on Saturday morning, he and many of his descendants are buried. His mother, Mrs. Lavina Wiles, who lived with him, died about ten years ago and since that time her son had lived alone.

The nearest living relatives of the deceased are a niece, Mrs. Cora Gallagher of Doughkeepsie, and a nephew, William J. Hough of Oneonta. There are a few cousins but no other near relatives. Mrs. Gallagher arrived in Oneonta yesterday to be present at the funeral.

CASINO THEATRE OPENS.

Good Crowds Attend Saturday Evening's Show Under New Management.

Saturday evening marked the opening of the Casino under the new management; and the large attendance voted the program one of merit, by words of praise giving encouragement. Don Brown, the operator, who has had several years of experience, and will act as assistant to Mr. Finley, the manager, gave excellent machine service and is a decided acquisition. The house, which has been repainted, remodeled and renovated, presents a pleasing appearance, which in connection with excellent pictures and courteous management will do much to build up the theatre to its former standard of success.

Births.

Born, last evening, to Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Uter, of 8 West End avenue, an 8½ pound daughter, Ruth Jeanette.

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## RESCUE MISSION OPENED.

Addresses by City Clergyman With Room Crowded at Opening Service.

That men, who are down and out need a kindly word and a sympathetic hand clasp from another who understands their position and their temptations was the explanation given for the organization of a Rescue mission in the city, at the opening of that mission in the Farrington block on Broad street, at which a large congregation which filled the hall, gathered last evening at the close of the regular church services. The room has been repainted and papered and looks wholesome and clean and while the chairs have not arrived camp chairs loaned by McCrum & Sons will provide seating facilities until the chairs are here.

Seated on the platform were Pastors Farley, Russell, Hall, Nichols and Smiley. Smith Reynolds, who is the leader of the mission, presided and presented the speakers while the singing was directed by E. E. Wells and the service was opened with such typical songs as Rescue the Perishing and Power in the Blood. After a stirring prayer by Rev. Mr. Rich, Secretary Reid Snyder read a portion of the tenth chapter of Matthew in which the sending of the disciples out into the world is told. Mr. Reynolds spoke briefly telling how when he had trod the paths of evil to the extreme he strolled into the Galilee mission in Philadelphia and heard a sweet voiced singer render the hymns, Jesus Leads Me, and Oh! How Sweet the Name, and of his conversion. He quoted from Drummond's The Greatest Thing in the World and said that what many in this old world are craving is to know what it is to have another love them and by displaying interest in fallen men and women they can be led to see and understand Christ's love for them.

Each of the city pastors present spoke briefly, endorsing the project and declaring that while wearied with the cares of the day they were glad to manifest their interest by their presence. Mr. Nichols spoke of the need of service and how bright the world would become if men and women cast aside their selfishness and give themselves in service for others. Dr. Russell, while averring that many people misjudge the church, declared that even Oneonta has many who need an open door to a warm room wherein they may receive a smile and a kindly grip of the hand behind which is the love of God. Smiles and kind words are worth most in this work. Dr. Smiley after emphasizing words of encouragement, that such undertakings require men of faith, who know by actual experience that Christ can save and can bring His love home to the fallen. He pronounced a hearty God-speed to the project. Rev. Dr. Farley, while confessing that the audience was not such as one usually finds in a mission, declared that all men are in a sense down and out with saving faith in God and that the waste of sin is enormous, even like that of the world war. Dr. Hall commended the undertaking highly, agreeing that it is needed and commended it to the Christian people of the city as needing their prayers, their financial aid and their personal effort if it is to become a success.

Others present called upon for brief remarks were Rev. J. V. Simmons, Alberman A. E. Ceperley, Rev. J. C. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Rich and Rev. William Jones, all of whom gave encouraging speeches. Before the close, Leader Smith Reynolds announced that special services will be held each evening the present week and extended a special invitation to those who feel the need of help.

"VEILS GOOD EDDIE" TONIGHT.

Charming Musical Comedy at Theatre Oneonta This Evening.

The Oneonta theatre takes pleasure in announcing as a most important attraction of the season Elizabeth Marbury's and P. Ray Constable's charming musical comedy, "Very Good Eddie," which comes here today almost directly after the twelve months run in New York at the Princess and Casino theatre. An unusually attractive and animated body of girls make up the chorus and have been named the "Swagger Fashion Girls" because of their ability to wear smart up-to-date clothes with a certain chic individual style not duplicated in any other musical comedy of the season. They add considerably to the life and success of this musical treat which is sure to crowd the Oneonta theatre tonight. The story is briefly as follows: Two young married couples start out on their honeymoon on a Hudson river boat. Some difficulty arises about the luggage and one of the husbands and one of the wives go ashore to straighten matters out. The boat then pulls away from the dock, separating the newlyweds. The couple remaining aboard the boat are forced to spend the night at a little inn under embarrassing circumstances. Of course they are obliged to register as bride and groom and many of the most laughable complications arise. But though the most unusual situations occur, the story remains wholesomely comic throughout, never once bordering on vulgarity.

Plenty of good seats can be had. Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. Children in arms not admitted.

CASINO THEATRE TODAY.

Charlie Chaplin Comedy—Mutual Features—Matinee and Night.

Saturday's Pathe program proved a decided hit and gave great satisfaction to the large crowd attending. Today we present an absorbing Mutual drama, a side-splitting Charlie Chaplin comedy and a two-reel American film comedy. Don't miss seeing motion pictures' greatest comedian. Matinees 1:30 to 5:30, 5c admission to all; evening 7 to 11, adults 10c, children 5c.

## House Dresses

These House Dresses designed primarily for morning wear, yet from their excellent cutting, giving at once the style, fit and appearance to these Dresses usually found only in garments of a much higher cost.

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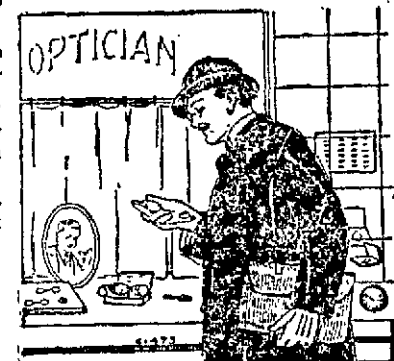
Have you ever noticed the men who wear glasses? The physicians, lawyers, dentists, merchants, bankers—those men who are the "back-bone" of the community. They know they must depend on their eyes to help them attain success.

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Five rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c  
One quart Jar Cocoa ..... 25c  
One pound bulk Coconut ..... 25c  
Maple Flakes, package ..... 10c  
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### PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Elmore were  
guests over Sunday of friends in Troy.  
Mrs. Nettie Sage returned Saturday  
from Afton, where she has been visit-  
ing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tice of Mary-  
land were visitors with Onondaga  
friends yesterday.

Editor Arthur Bird of the Sidney  
Record was a business visitor in the  
city on Saturday.

Alfred Kilmer of 411 Main street,  
who has been ill with pneumonia, is  
recovering rapidly.

Miss Josephine Donaldson of this  
city spent the week-end in Bingham-  
ton with her friends.

Miss Florence North of Unadilla  
was the guest yesterday of Mr. and  
Mrs. H. M. Goldsmith.

Mrs. Eugene McLaury has removed  
from Elmira to Onondaga and has lo-  
cated at 5 Brook street.

Master Mechanic J. J. Reid went  
yesterday to Carbondale, Pa., for a  
brief visit with his family.

Harold W. Hughton spent Saturday  
and Sunday in Binghamton, a guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Barnum and  
children of 101 Elm street spent Sat-  
urday with friends in Albany.

Mrs. Charles Lewis of Cherry Val-  
ley is spending several days with Mrs.  
Ray Miller, 19 Valleyview street.

Mrs. B. Weidman and son, William,  
of 35 Dietz street, were guests over  
Sunday of friends in Poughkeepsie.

Irving Beckley returned yesterday  
to his home at Portlandville, after a  
visit with his daughter, Mrs. Nelson  
Gardner.

Mrs. Elmer Salisbury of Chaseville,  
who had been visiting her sister, Miss  
Julia Swift, in Onondaga, returned home  
Saturday.

Miss Emma E. Ginn of Albany and  
Mrs. Henry J. Turner of Buffalo were  
the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. J. Kingsley.

Mrs. H. Rosenthal, who had been  
visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Tarnett,  
in Onondaga, returned Saturday to her  
home in New York.

Mrs. Nora Perry returned Saturday  
evening to her home at Deposit, after  
a visit with her sister, Mrs. Charles  
Castelline, Luther street.

Mrs. Lottie Tipple and children of  
Cooperstown were in Onondaga Sat-  
urday on their way to visit relatives in  
Seward and East Worcester.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg ar-  
rived home last evening, after having at-  
tended the meeting of the State Bar  
association in New York city.

Mrs. Arthur Groff of Westford, who  
had been visiting in Cooperstown and  
at her old home in Hartwick, was in  
Onondaga Saturday on her way home.

James C. Stone, who is now in the  
employ of the Littlefield Shepard com-  
pany of New York city with head-  
quarters there, passed Sunday with  
friends here.

Mrs. George Mickle and Mrs. Mar-  
garet Richtmyer of this city were in  
Middleburgh yesterday to attend the  
funeral of the former's sister, Mrs.  
Garret Mattice.

Mrs. Elizabeth Grant of Milford  
Center was in Onondaga yesterday to  
meet her daughter, Miss Katherine  
Grant, who had been visiting friends  
in Binghamton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Cross of  
River street returned Saturday even-  
ing from a three weeks' stay with  
their daughter, Mrs. E. P. Perry, at  
Brookline, Mass.

John W. Luce, whom the death of  
his grandmother, Mrs. Otis H. Babbitt,  
brought last week to Onondaga, left yester-  
day for a few days sojourn at  
Peekskill, before returning to his home  
in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Eckler of 1 Taft  
avenue left Saturday for White Plains,  
where over Sunday they visited their  
daughter, Mrs. Clark Warren. Today  
they leave New York for Daytona,  
Florida, where they will spend the  
balance of the winter.

Clarence D. Sewell, who has resign-  
ed his position in Hobart, as told in  
the Hobart news letter in this issue,  
passed Sunday with his family here  
and will assume his duties at Unadilla  
Tuesday morning. Mr. Sewell was  
formerly an Onondaga druggist and  
will prove competent.

David E. Sandler, formerly an On-  
ondaga merchant, now located in Balti-  
more and whom business errands had  
called to New York city, has been  
spending a few days in the city, call-  
ing on friends. Mr. Sandler, despite  
his removal from Onondaga, still con-  
siders Onondaga one of the finest small  
cities in the country.

**Funeral of Miss Whitney.**  
Many friends were present at the  
funeral of the late Miss Hattie Whit-  
ney, which was held at a o'clock yester-  
day afternoon at the home of her  
nephew, A. P. Whitney, at 12 Rose  
avenue. The service was conducted  
by Dr. Charles S. Pendleton, assisted  
by Rev. Edson J. Farley, the former  
reading appropriate passages of scrip-  
tures and delivering a brief affecting  
address, and Dr. Farley offering pray-  
er. Among the many beautiful floral  
tributes were pieces from the Free  
Baptist church and the W. C. T. U.

The body, accompanied by members  
of the family, will leave Onondaga this  
morning for Gansevoort, Saratoga  
county, where the interment will take  
place.

**Burial of Marvin N. Stewart.**  
The body of the late Marvin N.  
Stewart was brought to Onondaga on  
Saturday from his late home in Al-  
bany, where on Friday the Masonic  
funeral was conducted by Temple  
commandery of which he was a mem-  
ber. The funeral party was met at the  
D. & H. station at 12:40 p. m. by  
delegations from the local Masonic  
body and from the Engineers' brother-  
hood; and the body was escorted to  
the vault at Riverside, where the com-  
mitment service was read by Dr. T. E.  
Hall.

Phone 310, coal and wood. High  
grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt  
& Howland. advt 1c

Houses to Sell—Caulkins, real es-  
tate, 12 Broad. advt 1c

### DEATHS.

#### Mrs. Lloyd Farrington.

Caroline Whitmarsh, wife of Lloyd  
Farrington, who for practically all her  
life until about five weeks ago had  
been a resident of Onondaga, died on  
Saturday morning last at the home of  
her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and  
Mrs. Myron McKean of Syracuse. Mrs.  
Farrington had for a long time been  
in failing health and her husband, who  
for many years has been a shop em-  
ployee of the D. & H., suffered a slight  
stroke last summer. On this account  
they left in December for Syracuse to  
make their home with their daughter.  
The cause of Mrs. Farrington's death  
was bronchial tuberculosis. The body  
will be brought to Onondaga at 4 p. m.  
today and the funeral will be held  
Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the home of  
her sister, Mrs. James Dennis, 35 Hunt  
street. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Farley,  
will officiate and the body will be  
placed in the mausoleum for inter-  
ment in the family lot in the Plains  
cemetery.

Mrs. Farrington was a daughter of  
Syvester and Belinda Whitmarsh and  
was born in Onondaga 55 years ago. She  
was a devoted member of the First  
Baptist church of this city and as long  
as health permitted a regular attend-  
ant upon its services. She was also a  
member of the P. H. C. of Onondaga.  
She was a worthy, much respected  
woman whose death will be regretted  
by many friends.

The deceased is survived by the hus-  
band and daughter above named, by  
one sister, Mrs. Dennis, and by two  
brothers, Ira and William Whitmarsh  
of Onondaga.

#### Mrs. Albert Payne.

Treadwell, Jan. 14. — Mrs. Albert  
Payne, a highly respected resident of  
this village, died this morning at 8  
o'clock, following a shock which she  
had two weeks ago. She was 85 years  
of age and a very intelligent woman.  
She is survived by four children, Mrs.  
Mills of Albany, Mrs. Wheeler of Den-  
ver, Col., Arthur, of Middletown and  
Walter of Treadwell. The funeral will  
be held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock,  
Rev. Pearo officiating. Burial at  
Franklin.

#### Joseph Myers.

Portlandville, Jan. 14. — Joseph  
Myers died at his home on the east  
side of the river at 11 o'clock this  
morning, aged 75 years. He is sur-  
vived by his wife and by one son,  
Clarence Myers of Sidney; also by  
four step-children. The funeral ser-  
vices will be held at the house Tues-  
day morning at 10:30 o'clock, with  
burial at Sidney. His wife is confined  
to the bed with heart trouble and her  
condition is considered serious.

O. H. S. Win Over Lansingburg H. S.  
Friday evening the Onondaga High  
school basketball team met and de-  
feated the fast team of Lansingburg  
High school. It was the fastest game  
that the Onondaga boys have played  
this year and throughout the game  
they showed their skill in passing the  
ball and in making the baskets. This  
is the first defeat that the Lansing-  
burg team has ever suffered from an  
Onondaga team. Ackart starred for the  
Onondaga team.

The following is taken from the  
Troy Record:

The basketball team representing  
the Onondaga High school, interscholastic  
champions of southern New York,  
easily defeated the Lansingburg High  
school team by the score of 25 to 18.  
Score at half time, O. H. S., 16; L. H.  
S., 8.

The line-up and score follow:

Onondaga	P. H.	L. H.	T. P.
Lord, R.	2	0	4
Brosmer, R.	0	0	0
Ackart, C.	5	9	19
Woodworth, J.	0	0	0
Hamilton, R.	1	0	2
Dibrow, R.	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	25

Lansingburg	P. H.	L. H.	T. P.
Tempe, R.	1	6	14
Lewis, H.	0	0	0
Wood, C.	1	0	2
Usher, L. G.	1	0	2
Oirarte, R.	0	0	0
Totals	3	6	18

State Civil Service Commission.  
The State Civil Service commission  
will hold examinations on February  
24, in Onondaga and other cities of the  
state, for the following positions:

Junior assistant, Engineering de-  
partments, grades 5 and 6, \$721 to  
\$1,200.

Electric meter inspector, \$900 to  
\$1,200.

Veterinarian, Department of Agri-  
culture, \$1,200 to \$2,500.

Muscle tester, Department of  
Health, \$75 per month.

Supervising nurse, Department of  
Health, \$100 per month.

Cottage matron, \$480 to \$600 and  
maintenance.

Assistant inspector of physical train-  
ing, State Education department, \$2-  
500 to \$3,000.

Application blanks must be filed on  
or before February 13, 1917. For de-  
tailed circular and application blank,  
address: State Civil Service commis-  
sion, Albany, N. Y.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Spafford.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Charles  
H. Spafford was held Saturday morn-  
ing at her late home on Academy  
street. There was a large attendance  
of friends and relatives of the de-  
ceased. The service was conducted by  
her pastor, Rev. Dr. E. J. Farley of the  
First Baptist church, who paid a high tribute to the worth and  
work of the deceased, and a solo,  
"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," was  
sung by Miss Lohla Best. Many beau-  
tiful flowers told the high esteem of  
numerous friends.

Following the service the body was  
taken by train to Sidney, where it was  
placed in the vault for interment later.  
The bearers were Fred Whitcomb, A.  
H. Mumlock, H. E. Farmer and Henry  
Saunders.

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low  
rates. Ask C. H. Bowditch. advt 1c

### MARRIAGES.

#### Farley-Compton.

On Saturday, Jan. 13, Rev. W. B.  
Smiley, D. D., performed the marriage  
ceremony which united in the holy  
bonds of matrimony John J. Farley,  
now of Onondaga, but recently of New  
York city, and Miss Amanda S. Com-  
pton, also of Onondaga.

#### Westcotts Leave for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott leave  
Onondaga this morning for Bainbridge,  
where after a day with relatives  
they depart via Binghamton for Wash-  
ington, D. C., where they expect to re-  
main for a few days. Later they go to  
Richmond, Va., and then by land to  
Jacksonville, Fla., and to St. Augus-  
tine, Daytona Beach and Orlando. At  
the latter place they will join Captain  
and Mrs. D. A. Dewey of West Win-  
field and Mr. and Mrs. John Brandon  
of Prairie Depot, Ohio. The gentlemen  
named were old army comrades of  
Mr. Westcott, and they will no doubt  
spend many hours renewing recollec-  
tion of the old days in the Army of  
Virginia. Many friends will wish a  
pleasant journey and safe return to  
Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, who expect to  
be absent about eight weeks.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

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The impending inventory makes necessary the  
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and one course is open—lower prices, bigger values.

At the very time you need a suit, coat or a new  
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quisite materials that are sure to please.

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No need to inform you, we suppose, that cotton  
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Bleached Cotton Sheets, 63x90 inches; 75c, 80c  
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RENT—Six room cottage at \$7.00 per month. Inquire 312 Main street, or phone 312.

RENT—Flat at 25 Division street, phone 312.

RENT—Half of double house at 312 Main street, Mrs. M. J. Smith.

RENT—Three rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, rent reasonable to the party. Inquire 312 Main street.

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**HORSE FOR SALE**—A bargain, can make fast time, free driver, also sleigh, harness, wagon, harness, H. W. Hyland, Boston street, 14 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—At a bargain price, on 2nd street, a very good location, it has a garden, place for chickens, also roof, seven rooms and bath, furnace, gas range, and gas, lights, Charles S. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

**FARMS**—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 100 acres. Some of the best farms in Oneonta, Delaware and Chemung counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places. Charles S. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Twelve light rooms, don't write, come, cramped for room. J. E. Gibson, near West Oneonta.

**FOR SALE**—Weaver organ, good range, carriages. F. H. Bouton, 44 Spruce street.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—House at 25 Grand street, J. A. Deane.

**FOR SALE**—Kilbuck house, pop, six rooms, old, work fine, will demonstrate, cheap to quick buyer. R. H. Safford, Maryland, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Two family house, Valley View street, \$1,500. Two family house, Main street, \$1,100. House with high street, \$2,000. Seven room house with all modern improvements, \$1,500. One room house with all modern improvements, \$1,500. Nearly new eight room house with extra lot near Normal school, \$1,700. House with good bath, extra lot, Center street, \$1,700. Extra large new house on Maple street, Charles S. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 7-11.

**FOR SALE**—A good business with a large trade. Consider house in Oneonta in exchange for stock. Charles S. Murdoch, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—Thirteen head of cattle, fresh and coming fresh this month. O. C. Bright, 14 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—The Zomba restaurant, Dietz street. Inquire at our office.

**FOR SALE**—One Ebers organ and one horse power gasoline engine. Will exchange for stock. George Houghton, R. D. 4, Oneonta, N. Y.

**FOR SALE**—One light saw mill, planer, mill, eight 10 ft. portable engine. A. J. Houghton, 14 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

**I HAVE SEVERAL** good bargains in real estate in all parts of the city. Best terms if interested, call A. J. Houghton, phone 21-1.

**WANTED**—Fifty to 100 pullets at once. State price. Inquire S. L. Millard, Laurens, N. Y.

**ATTENTION OVERLAND OWNERS**—On and after the 15th of this month we shall be prepared to recharge storage batteries at our standard Service station. Your battery should be recharged at least once a month during time car is laid up for winter. This insures longer life for the battery. Batteries cared for during the winter at reasonable rates. The Francis Motor Sales Co., Milford, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 207 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—Ladies' gold watch, Waltham make, full jewel. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

**LOST**—Black water spaniel wearing collar with blue stone, answering to name of "Curley". Finder please notify 53 West street.

**WANTED**—To rent a farm, with eight to twelve cows. Address A. Star office.

**WANTED**—To rent, March 1, a farm with 20 cows and pigs, that will keep at least 20 cows. A. L. Ward, Davenport, N. Y.

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**SALESMAN**—Wanted by large company, territory. Salary, \$100.00. Make it your power. No electricity, no dirty dirt. Write for photo. L. S. Vachon, Co., 20 Broadway, N. Y.

**FIREMEN**, brokenmen, beginners paid \$12.00. \$10.00 monthly; no strike. Railway, care Star.

**WANTED**—First class man. Must be good milkman. W. L. Brownell, East Meridith, N. Y.

**WANTED**—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined, at Wilson house.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 50 Center street.

**WANTED**—Stenographer. Must be accurate, competent and reliable, and have good recommendations as to character. Steady position. Address Stenographer, care Star.

**GIRLS WANTED**—One sewing machine operator, 19 building machine operators, one member. Apply at once. Wages while learning. Gloversville Knitting company, Oneonta, N. Y.

**HELP WANTED**—To pack for at Oneonta. Wages \$2.25 per day. Apply on January 15, 1917, at 12 Division street, Oneonta, N. Y. M. T. Chapman.

**WANTED**—Ten first class carpenters, \$1.00 per day, steady work all winter. Must have some cash to start. All after 7 p. m. P. L. Baldwin, Windsor hotel.

**HELP WANTED**—To harvest for at Schenectady lake. Apply to T. H. Chapman, Schenectady, N. Y., on January 15, 1917.

**WANTED**—Pastry cook at the Windsor hotel.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply at Dr. Augustus's 56 Chestnut street.

**WANTED**—Good printer, steady job on the right man, married man preferred. Herald Publishing company, Fleischmann, N. Y.

**GIRLS WANTED**—To learn. Paid while learning. Tarazon \$18.00.

**WANTED**—Ladies to do hand crocheting at home. Mrs. Clara Ellis, 5 Cozy avenue, N. Y.

**WORK WANTED**

**PRINTING**—First class, when you want it, right prices. Townsend Printery, phone 22-1, 23 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

**LACE CERTAIN** LAUNDRIES—22 Center street, Mrs. H. Kenyon, phone 102-1-12.

**WANTED**—Carpenter for silver plating, also painter. Phone 411-1.

**WORK WANTED**—Phone 501 W. Robles, the painter, for painting and papering.

**WANTED**—Sewing to do at home. Child dress making a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 35 Main street.

**SEVERAL ROOMS**—For light housekeeping, central location, all improvements. Dr. J. P. Elliott.

**TO RENT**—Large furnished room for general housekeeping. All improvements. References required. 51 Elm street.

**TO RENT**—Nice room house furnished with improvements. Phone 104-3 or call Columbia street street.

**FURNISHED FLAT**—To rent for house keeping. 14 Center street.

**TO RENT**—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. \$5.00 a week, 14 Center street.

**TO RENT**—Furnished rooms, modern improvements. S. Cook, 250 Main street, Butts' block.

**LOANS**

**WANTED**—\$1,000 on first mortgage and bond at once. Address M. care Star office.

**MONEY**—To loan on first mortgage and bond or city property. J. S. care Star office.

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### CLOSE ELECTIONS.

Many Great Events Decided by a Narrow Margin.

HISTORY MADE BY ONE VOTE.

In Several Instances in the Life of Our Nation, Notably in the Hayes-Tilden Presidential Contest, a Single Ballot Turned the Scales.

There have been many close elections in the cities, counties and states of this great nation, as well as in the nation at large itself. In the latter class the Tilden-Hayes contest was the most sensational. In that memorable election the result turned upon the single vote of the fifteenth member of the electoral commission, who was chosen by four judges of the supreme court.

Our history abounds with instances in which the course of events has turned upon single votes, and some of them may be conveniently selected from the compilation made by Speaker Clark for one of his Chautauqua lectures.

General Jackson was elected major general of Tennessee militia by one majority. Without that one vote he could not have fought the battle of New Orleans, and politics would have been different for a quarter of a century.

Martin Van Buren won the presidency through his defeat by one vote on the confirmation of his nomination as minister to England.

John C. Calhoun, as vice president, cast the deciding vote which gave to Van Buren what Calhoun never got for himself, although his claims were not inferior.

Edward Everett lost the governorship of Massachusetts by one vote, and that took him out of the list of available for the presidency.

Thomas H. Benton was elected to the senate by a single vote. The loss of that one vote not only would have cost him his career of thirty years, but would have meant the loss to the senate of one of its strongest and most famous members in a most trying era. One of the great characters of American history might never have emerged from obscurity.

Henry Clay cast the deciding vote in the constitutional convention which admitted Kentucky to the Union as a slave state. If Kentucky had entered the Union as a free state it is hardly doubtful that Missouri would have done the same, and it is conceivable that there might have been no Missouri compromise, and perhaps even no war between the states.

The Walker tariff passed the senate by a single vote. Taft lost the vote of Idaho through a tie in the precinct of Boise. If one more man had voted for Taft Roosevelt would have lost control of the state.

There is at least one case in which a single vote was the entire election. At the primaries for the Prohibition nomination for judge in Schuylkill county, Pa., one vote was cast. There being no other candidate or voter, Richard H. Koch was unanimously chosen. A miss is said to be as good as a mile, and under some conditions one vote is as good as a million.

On the other hand, a majority of 100,000 may be worthless, as was actually the case in Indiana. At the general election in November, 1900, a proposed amendment that "the general assembly shall by law prescribe what qualifications shall be necessary for admission to practice law to all courts of justice" was submitted to the electors.

Nearly 100,000 more votes were cast for the amendment than against it. But it did not receive a majority of the votes cast for presidential electors and governor. The supreme court held that it had not been carried by the constitutional majority required for the ratification of a proposed amendment. That was a case where an actual majority at the polls lost in the courts.

There would be no end to the precedents regarding the value of a few votes if the search were extended to foreign history. One example will suffice to show that the count of the votes is as important as the



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WE ARE OFFERING HUNDREDS OF BIG VALUES

Women's Coats.....\$1.98, \$7.40, \$9.90, \$11.90  
Tailored Suits.....\$1.98, \$7.40, \$9.90, worth double the price  
A lot of Girls' 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Dresses.....29c  
Men's Work Shirts, the 50c kind for.....29c  
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....75c  
\$2.00 Shirt Waists, Crepe de Chine.....\$1.50  
\$1.00 White Lawn Waists.....69c  
A special offer in Hosiery, two pair for.....25c  
A sweeping reduction in Millinery, less than half.  
We are selling Furs at much less than wholesale price. You can get Splendid Bargains Now in Furs.

## RUBBERS!

The wholesale price of all grades of Rubber Footwear advanced 20% on January 1st. We are fortunate in having in our store a very large stock of rubber goods to offer you at the old prices.

Men's One-Buckle Arctics.....98c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2  
Men's Four-Buckle Arctics.....\$1.98, \$2.75 and \$3  
Men's Rubbers.....49c, 69c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
Men's Felt Boots and Overs.....\$2.50 to \$4.50  
Women's Two and Three Buckle Arctics.....\$1.50 to \$3  
Women's Rubbers.....37c, 50c, 75c, 85c to \$1.25  
Children's Rubbers.....34c, 50c, 60c to 75c  
Children's Two or Three Buckle Arctics.....98c to \$2.50  
Boys' Rubbers.....49c, 70c and 85c  
Men's Rubber Boots.....\$1.98 to \$6.00  
Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots.....\$1.50 to \$4.00

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1100 MAIN STREET

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Headquarters for Gas Supplies  
**ONEONTA LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY**  
New Office, 172 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

## LINER CAPTURED BY AN AEROPLANE

American Passenger Relates Thrilling Tale of Experience.

### SUBMARINE TAKES A HAND

Other Craft Also Appeared After German Air Man Stepped Ship With Fog Bombs—Dutch Warships Hove In Sight, and For Some Time It Looked Like Trouble.

Details of the capture of the Dutch cross channel mail steamship Koninkgen Regentes by German submarine boats on Nov. 19 and of her being escorted into the harbor of Zeebrugge, Belgium, by a combined fleet of German airplanes, submarines and destroyers were related by Dr. Howard G. Kimbley of San Francisco, who was one of three Americans on board at the time. Dr. Kimbley has just arrived on the steamship Lyndam from Rotterdam.

"We were about three hours out from Flushing," said Dr. Kimbley, "when a German airplane marked with a big black cross appeared and circled about us. The airplane discharged a couple of smoke rockets, and then another airplane came into sight, and soon after a big gray submarine arose less than 100 yards off our port bow. The submarine signaled to the captain of the Koninkgen Regentes to stop and notified him that he was to turn about and proceed to Zeebrugge. Our captain, however, protested and managed to send a wireless message back to Flushing, which was answered by the appearance shortly after of two Dutch destroyers. With the appearance of the latter vessels there also came a second German submarine, and for a time it looked as if there might be an encounter between the two forces.

"The Dutch destroyers yielded, however, and retired, but not before several wordy clashes between our captain and the submarine commander over the course to be followed. It ended by the German telling our captain, from the conning tower of the submarine, that if he did not immediately obey orders he would use drastic measures.

Papers Thrown Overboard. "We had about seventy passengers on board—Belgians and French, with a few Dutch, about half of them women and children. It was evident that many of the men passengers had papers they did not wish to fall into German hands, for almost simultaneously with the appearance of the U-boat they began to throw packages overboard, a number of which were picked up by the submarines. We proceeded to Zeebrugge escorted by the submarines and airplanes and by two German destroyers which came out to meet us.

"The submarine captain who came aboard our ship was, with his officers, evidently very hungry. Judging by the way they ate and drank."

Dr. Kimbley said that the experience of himself and his fellow Americans while in German hands was not pleasant. They were not ill treated, but were forced to put up with severe privations.

Selfishness. It is curious how little selfishness is understood. It is generally assumed to be an intense regard for oneself, when in reality it is a supreme disregard. Unselfishness, on the other hand, is a higher regard for oneself. Selfishness is only a form of destruction. It is produced by soul aversion. What we put into ourselves draws no interest. It is constantly deteriorating in value. Selfishness is an ingrowing short-sightedness. Selfishness is also a form of sincerity. Selfish people do not care for their selves. Their selfishness is about it is something so apparent as almost to cause a sense of admiration for its genuineness.—Life.

Air and Hunger. Experiments have shown that the air of an unventilated, occupied room contains substances which in some way and without producing conscious discomfort and detectable physiological symptoms diminishes the appetite for food.—Exchange.

Busy. "Loudly tells me he hasn't been so busy for years." "Nonsense." That job he has is a chain. He never has to work hard there." "That's just it. He's been dead, and he's chasing an end after another job now."—The Nation.

## GIVE YOUNGSTERS JOILY PARTY.

Party of 80 Have Merry Time at Baird Garage Saturday Afternoon.

A jolly throng of nearly 80 lads and lassies made merry in the new garage of George B. Baird on Saturday afternoon, at a party given to youthful friends about the city. It being quite safe to state that the play room of that nicely appointed structure will never contain a more happy and delighted throng than on this occasion. While the faces of the youngsters bore unmistakable evidence of keen enjoyment, the countenances of host and hostess were suggestive of happiness also for whether seated in circles about the room listening to stories of archery and Indian or readings of juvenile tales, captivately given by Frank H. Sanford, or dancing about the floor, there were also found the host and hostess—Young again in spirit at least.

The hours announced were from 2 to 6 o'clock and with a promptness more typical of appreciation than their elders' ostentatious display, the guests appeared. Wraps were left on the first floor and then for the play room where with Miss Carolyn Stewart at the piano, enticing music was rendered, with the little folks keeping good time. The grand march was led by Marcus Hensbree and Miss Clara Stewart of Hambridge, with all participating. There were numerous interludes in the dancing with Mr. Sanford as emcee or at times, while at others the little folks gathered about the piano and sang popular songs. Master Stuart Pratt rendered one selection at the piano, evidencing exceptional talent, while Master Gordon Jacobs of Mechanville, formerly of this city, sang a solo, which also gave proof that the gathering possessed musical talent exceptional for their years.

The hours passed all too quickly. Late in the afternoon light refreshments were served, embracing cocoa and sandwiches, ice cream and cake and other delicacies dear to the juvenile heart. Before separating, the guests being assured they need not hasten, the Virginia reel and other old time dances were indulged in. It was well on to 6 o'clock when the little folks commenced to gather about Mr. and Mrs. Baird and with pleasing expressions of appreciation by no means feigned, bade them good night. There were many pretty maidens in the party but the bell of the ball was unmistakably Miss Annette Morris, the pretty little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris.

The climax in the afternoon's pleasure for many of the lads at least, was reached when the host not unkindly of boyish proclivities, freed the turntable on the first floor for the last quarter hour before leaving and there was a merry-go-round that put all others ever in the city in the shade. Among those present were Master James and Miss Clara Stewart of Hambridge and Gordon Jacobs of Mechanville.

## WILL RENEW HER HUNT FOR THE MISSING LINK

Frau Selenka, Scientist, Will Study Ape Psychology In Canary Island.

Frau Leonore Selenka of Munich was one of the three foreign delegates to the convention of the American Association For the Advancement of Science. She is on her way to Orotava, Tenerife, one of the Canary Islands, where she has established a station for the study of the psychology of the ape. Frau Selenka hopes by her work in Tenerife to establish some of the conclusions reached during an expedition to Trinit, Java, in search of remains of the pithecanthropus, or ape man, popularly known as the "missing link." "The Dutch government was very helpful to us in Java," Frau Selenka said during her stay in New York. "It lent inmates of its penal colony to us for most of our excavation. It is interesting to know that, so far as our experience went, murderers make the best diggers. They come next in skill and patience."

Frau Selenka is bearing all the expenses of the new work in Tenerife as a memorial to her husband, the late Professor Emil Selenka, who was a distinguished student of the structure of the higher apes. The studies of the apes at Tenerife will be carried on without the knowledge of the beasts themselves.

Yawned In Church; Fined. As Pastor Bottom of Lorraine, Ky., was working up to the peroration of his sermon, Henry H. here abandoned himself to such an unending yawn, which seemed to have a groan and a sigh mixed in with it, that he was ejected, arrested and later fined \$20 for "disturbing public worship."

## RID STOMACH OF GASES, SOURNESS, AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapensin" ends all stomach distress in five minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapensin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs; its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments, acrid, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapensin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

## NATION WIDE CONGRESS TO END FOOD GAMBLING

Delegates From Farmers and Consumers to Consider Plan For a Central Bureau.

Producers, farmers' organizations and consumers' leagues all over the country have arranged for a conference in New York city in April to devise a more direct method of handling foodstuffs so as to reduce the profits of middlemen and in some cases eliminate them entirely.

"Under this plan every state would have its offices and its own marketing depot in this city," said Commissioner Hartigan of the department of weights and measures of New York recently. "The organizations would co-operate in getting information as to the condition of the market and order shipments accordingly. This would prevent the taking of profits by speculators through artificially fixed prices. There is nothing in the plan which would conflict with the proposal for large terminal markets, and the two would work well together. Neither is there anything in the plan which the honest middlemen should fear."

"Vermont already has an office for watching the market, advising farmers and handling Vermont products. North Dakota, Washington and California are going to open offices, and Florida farmers' organizations have worked out a plan for co-operative selling through a Florida agency."

A census taken by Commissioner Hartigan of the food bills which New York legislators intend to propose at Albany at this session of the legislature show that they number fifty-three and embrace many radical proposals, some of which would make the state control of the food supply almost as absolute as the power exercised by Food Dictator Batocki in Germany.

Old Time Prices. When we are told that 100 years ago a dollar bought ten dozen eggs or three bushels of potatoes we picture to ourselves a perfect state of society. Then we learn that the same dollar paid a man for two days' hard work on the farm, and we realize that the former generation had its own problems.—Youth's Companion.

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## Great January Mark Down Sale

Now Is Your Chance to Share in These Wonderful Bargains All Stocks Marked for Clearance. Many More Unadvertised. To Delay Is to Regret. Read All Items.

**TABLE LINENS**  
High-grade Mercerized Damask; full bleached, 58 inch; at 25c.  
Pure Linen Table Damask—64 in. wide; at 75c.  
Pure Linen Satin Damask; full bleached; 66 inches wide; at \$1.25.  
Pure Linen Satin Damask; full bleached; 70 inches wide; at \$1.49.  
Best grade "Nik-pa" Damask Napkins; 18 by 18 inch; at \$1.00.  
Bleached Linen Dish Damask Napkins; 19 by 19 inches; at 98c.

**WASH GOODS**  
Outing Flannels, Amoskeag; very best outing; large assortments of pink and blue stripes; plain colors; both light and dark; 11 1/2c.  
1,500 yards 27 inch full bleached outing; good quality; worth 11c, at 8c.  
1,000 yards 36-in. Percales; last colors; worth 11c, at 7 1/2c.  
Dress Gingham; excellent quality; stripes, checks and plain colors; worth 11c, at 11 1/2c.  
1,000 yards Standard quality Apron Gingham; warranted fast colors; 7 1/2c.  
Gauze Cloth; 27 inches wide; in a good range of all the best styles; at 17c.

**TOWELS AND CRASH**  
1,000 yards Bleached Twilled Towelling; worth 7c, at 5c.  
Imported Crash Towelling for dishes and roller towels; 10c.  
Barnsley Crash Towelling; all pure linen; at 12 1/2c.  
Barnsley Crash Towelling; extra heavy pure linen; at 16c.  
Hemmed Huck Towels; medium size; mill seconds.

Hemmed Huck Towels; with fancy colored damask borders; 10c.  
Hemstitched Huck Towels; snowy white, splendid quality; at 12 1/2c.  
Hemmed Huck Towels; fine imported quality.

Large Hemmed Huck Towels; fancy borders; fine imported quality; 12 1/2c.  
One thousand Turkish Bath Towels; in all sizes, subject to slight mill imperfections; splendid values; 10c to 19c.

**MUSLIN UNDERWEAR**  
Night Gowns, Combinations and Envelope Chemises; embroidery or lace trimmed; at 60c.  
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**BLANKETS AND SPREADS**  
Heavy Sikolone Comfortables; double bed size; handsome colors; \$1.50.  
Exquisite Mull Comfortables; full double bed size; dainty designs; \$2.25.  
50 pairs Gray Blankets; Clearance price 69c.

100 pairs 11-4 Gray Double Blankets; for full size beds; heavy, warm Blankets; slight imperfections; clearance price \$1.49 and \$1.98; worth up to \$2.98.

Heavy Warm Blankets; double bed size; handsome borders; per pair; white or gray \$2.49.

High-Grade White Blankets; full double bed size; wide silk binding; per pair \$2.75.

Extra large, high-grade White Blankets; with wide silk binding; at \$1.98.

**Bed Spreads in Clearance**  
\$1.75 Heavy Crocheted Bed Spreads, Clearance \$1.49.

\$2.75 excellent Satin Damask Bed Spreads; cut corners; hemmed or scalloped; Clearance Price \$1.98.

**SWEATER COATS ALL REDUCED**  
75c for Men's Sweaters; were \$1.00.  
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\$1.98 for Men's Sweater; were \$3.50.  
\$2.98 for Women's All Wool Sweaters; were \$4.00.  
\$4.98 for Women's Sweaters; were \$6.50.

**January Clearance Sale**

**Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Fur Lined Coats**

A few Men's Coats selling at \$25.00 and \$28 now reduced to \$18.50.

Ladies' Coats from \$7.50 up.

Pleasure Spring Bobs, regular price \$125, to close at \$75.00

One Spring Cutter left at a cut price.

**THE PLACE**

**Arthur M. Butts' Stores**

252 and 254 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y.

Distributor of Oldsmobile, Chalmers, Oakland, Maxwell Cars

## LOCKED IN CELLAR 11 YEARS.

Stepmother Acquitted by Jury In Easton, Md.

Mrs. Rose Virginia Marshall of Easton, Md., charged with having kept her stepdaughter, Grace, locked in a cellar for eleven years, was acquitted there recently by the jury which heard the case.

The court ordered the last two counts in the indictment against Mrs. Marshall thrown out. They charged assault.

Hard to Please. "People are hard to please with the cookery in a boarding house."

"I presume so." "They kick at the old dishes, and if the cook does get up a new combination, they're suspicious."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Taxi-Gen. The well known and popular barber, will hereafter be found at the Oneonta Hotel Barber shop.

Furone's store opened for business Wednesday morning at 14 South Main street, around the corner from Prospect street.

Ira S. Sweet, practical home-sewer, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Feb. 1, Eagle Norwich, Feb. 5.

Particularly good for that afternoon cup, Kipnack coffee, adv. if

## MADNESS HITS WAR CAMPS.

Prisoners Literally Bored to Death, C. V. Hibbard Says.

Thousands of men in European prison camps are going mad from monotony, according to C. V. Hibbard, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin, Manchuria, who has spent the last seven months investigating conditions in camps of several of the belligerents.

In a recent address Mr. Hibbard said he had found the camps of both sides as well conducted as prison camps can be, but that the inmates are literally bored to death.

He told how the association's secretaries are organizing schools, orchestras and other activities to keep the men occupied and prevent their minds from brooding on suicide and escape.

The Method. "What kind of a school is your son attending? Girls—Very fashionable, one of those institutions where you develop the mind without using it.—Life.

Early Precept. Kind Lady: How'd you learn to pick pockets? Pickpocket by war, but in another life for chance in the other man's trousers!—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Every brave man is a man of his word.—Corneille.



The Big Beauty Chorus with the Latest Musical Success, "Very Good Eddie," at Oneonta Theatre Tonight

## COATS--Almost Given Away

GREATEST SALE OF THE YEAR

As we are closing out our stock regardless of cost, this announcement should arouse a strong interest in Oneonta as we intend to vacate our department in the Oneonta Department Store by Feb. 1st and have slashed the prices right and left on our Entire Stock of Winter Coats, Fur Trimmed Suits, Serge Dresses, Silk Dresses, Dancing Gowns, Wool Skirts, Rain Coats and high class Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists—Everything Must Go, Nothing Reserved.

**ANY SUIT IN OUR STOCK AT \$10.00, VALUES UP TO \$50**

\$25.00 DANCING GOWNS, Reduced to.....\$9.50

\$17.50 DANCING GOWNS, Reduced to.....\$6.95

\$7.50 WOOL SKIRTS in Navy and Black, at.....\$3.95

LUXURIOUS WARM WINTER COATS at.....\$6.95 and \$10.00

Reduced from \$15.00 to \$22.50.

No garment in our department could be bought at wholesale at our present prices, but we take the loss in order to sell out our entire stock by Feb. 1st.

Don't Miss This, the Greatest Bargain Sale Oneonta has ever had

**Baker's Garment Shop**

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